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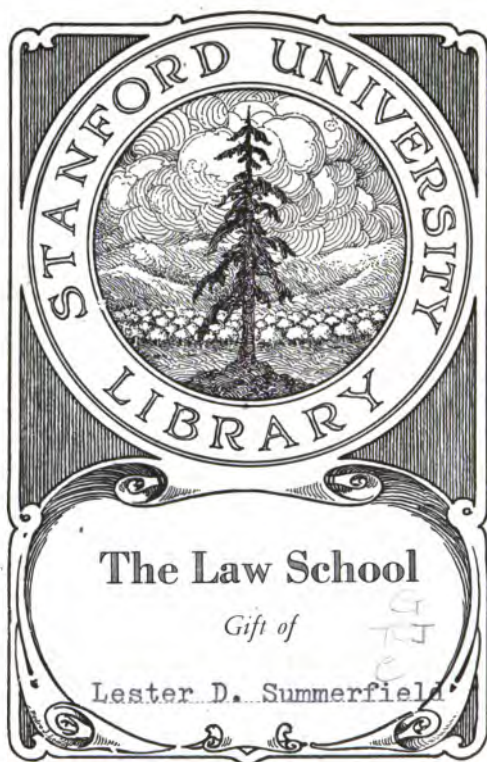
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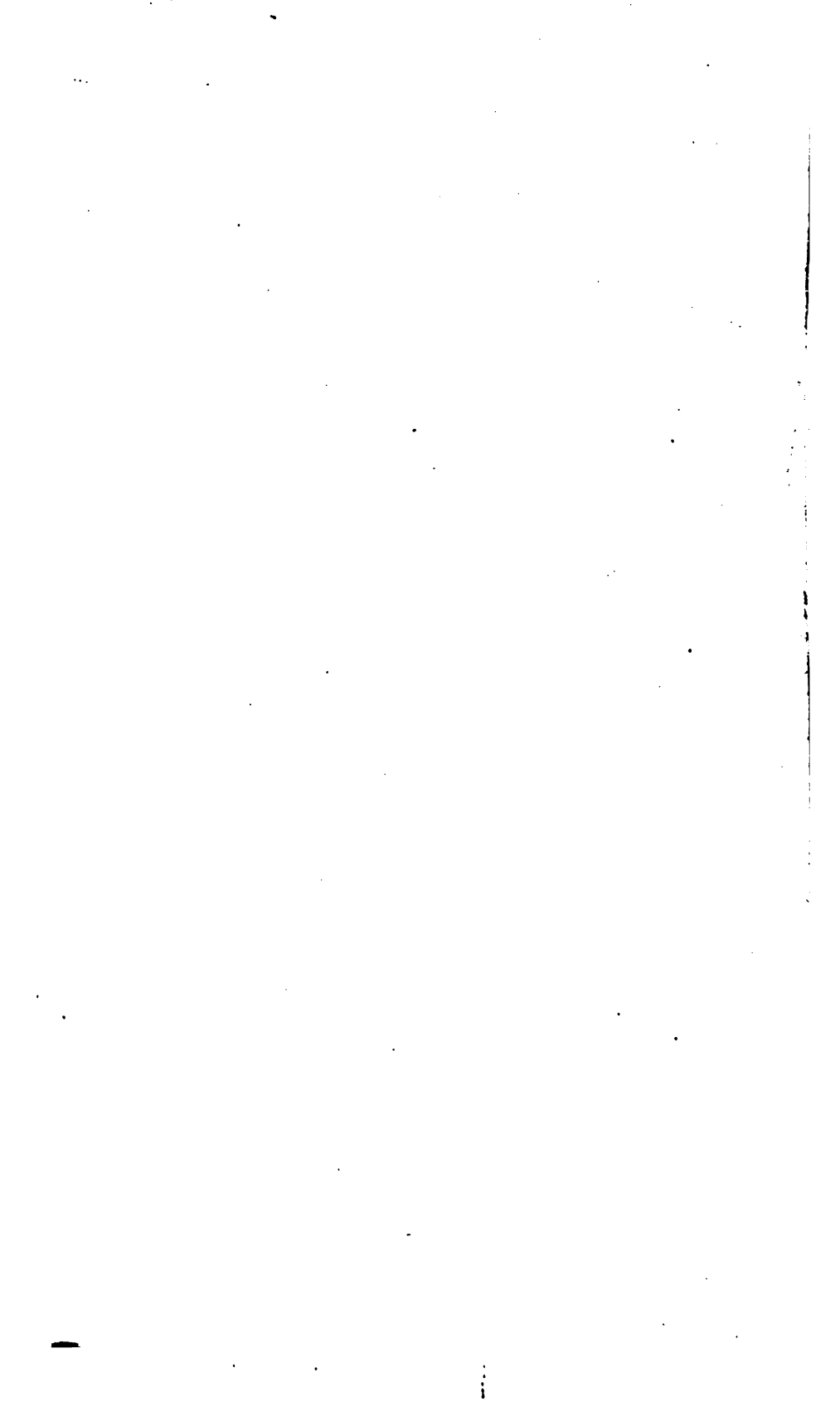
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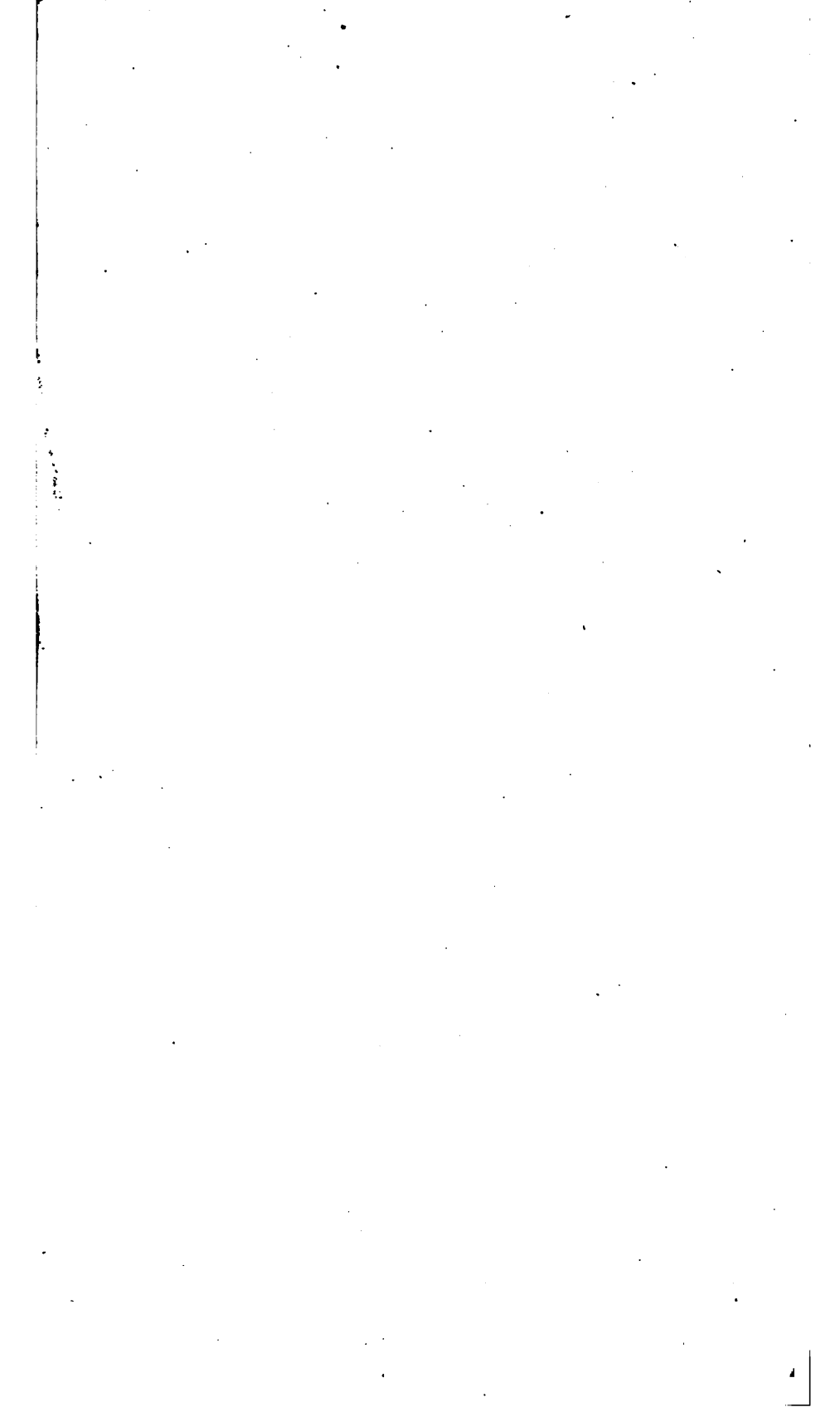
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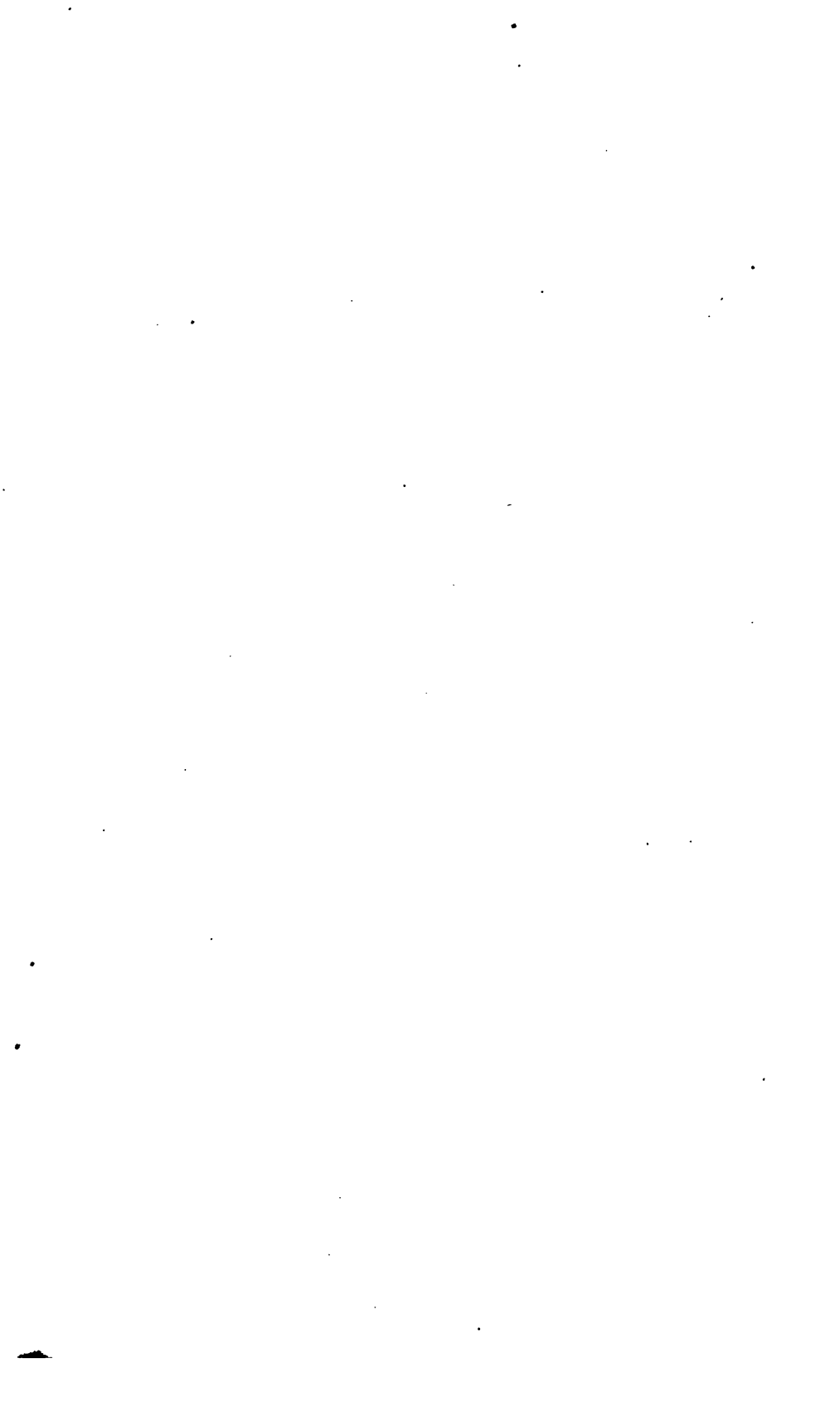


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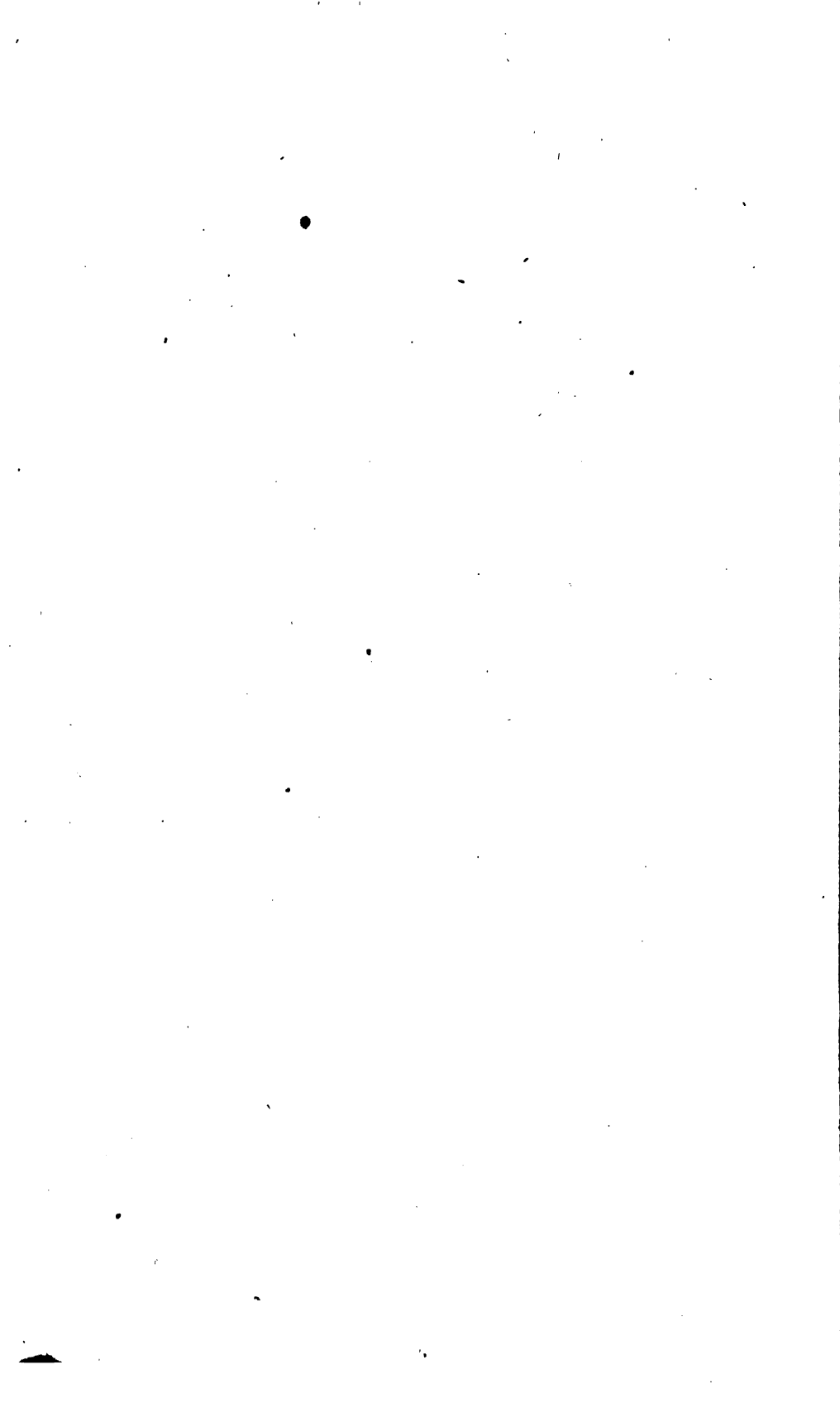
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THIS VOLUME.

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B. H. Meder	Ormsby Carson City
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O. P. Crawford.....	Humboldt.....	Paradise Valley
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J. R. Eldred.....	Esmeralda.....	Columbus
J. Ferguson.....	Churchill.....	St. Clair
F. E. Fisk.....	Eureka.....	Eureka
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T. E. Hagar.....	Lander.....	Battle Mountain
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H. H. Howe.....	Ormsby.....	Carson City
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H. Kennedy.....	Lyon.....	Dayton
Levi Lamb.....	Lyon.....	Sutro
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W. E. Smith.....	Lyon.....	Silver City
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Josiah McClain	ChaplainCarson City
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LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA.

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OF THE

STATE OF NEVADA,

PASSED AT THE NINTH SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE, 1879.

CHAPTER I.—*An Act to create a State Legislative Fund.*

[Approved January 10, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of paying the salaries of the members and attaches of the present Legislature, the mileage of the members, and the incidental expenses of the respective Houses, the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to set apart from any moneys now in the General Fund, not otherwise specially appropriated, the sum of ninety thousand dollars, which shall constitute a fund to be denominated the State Legislative Fund. The State Controller is hereby authorized and required to draw his warrant on said fund in favor of the members and attaches of the Senate and Assembly, for stationery allowance, mileage, compensation, and incidental expenses of the respective Houses, when properly certified to him, in accordance with law; and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay the same.

State
Legislative
Fund
created.

SEC. 2. All demands against said fund are hereby exempted from the operations of "an Act relating to the Board of Examiners, to define their duties and powers, and to impose certain duties on the Controller and Treasurer," approved February 7, 1865.

Exempt
from act
relating to
Board of
Examiners.

SEC. 3. Any money that remains in the fund created by this Act, upon the adjournment of the Legislature, shall revert to the General Fund.

Surplus
remaining
to revert to
General
Fund.

CHAP. II. — *An Act for the Relief of P. C. Hyman, ex-Warden of the State Prison.*

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Controller
directed to
draw
warrant.

SECTION 1. The Controller of the State of Nevada is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasury of said State, in favor of P. C. Hyman, for the sum of eleven hundred dollars, in gold coin of the United States, payable out of the State Prison Fund, for the payment of the services of said Hyman, as Warden, for the period of four months and twelve days, being the period of time said Hyman was suspended from the performance of the duties of Warden, and the said Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay said warrant, out of said fund, *Provided*, that the said P. C. Hyman pay over to the State Treasurer, all the money now in his hands belonging to the State.

Treasurer
directed to
pay.
Proviso.

STATE OF NEVADA, ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, January 13, A. D. 1879. }

Certificate.

This is to certify, that Assembly Bill No. one hundred and forty-five (145)—“An Act for the relief of P. C. Hyman, ex-Warden of the State Prison,” (passed at the eighth session of the Nevada Legislature,) passed the Assembly this day, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, by the following vote: Yeas, 37; nays, 8.

J. M. WOODWORTH,

Chief Clerk of Assembly.

HENRY A. GASTON,
Speaker of Assembly.

STATE OF NEVADA, SENATE CHAMBER, }
CARSON CITY, January 22, A. D. 1879. }

Certificate.

This is to certify, that Assembly Bill No. one hundred and forty-five (145)—“An Act for the relief of P. C. Hyman, ex-Warden of the State Prison,” (passed at the eighth session of the Nevada Legislature,) passed the Senate this day, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, by the following vote: Yeas, 21; nays, 1.

GEO. I. LAMMON,

Secretary of Senate.

S. W. ADAMS,
President of the Senate.

CHAP. III.—*An Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to legalize certain contracts made by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Virginia, Storey County, State of Nevada, and the Virginia and Gold Hill Water Company, of the same place, and for the issuance and sale of bonds for the payment of said indebtedness thereof incurred," approved January twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.*

[Approved January 24, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. The unpaid and outstanding bonds, issued pursuant to the provisions of the Act, to which this is supplemental, shall, from and after the passage of this Act, become due and payable, as follows: Twenty-eight thousand dollars of the bonds due and payable on the first day of February, 1879, according to section two of said Act, shall become due and payable on said first day of February, 1879, and the remaining twenty-eight thousand dollars of said bonds, due and payable on said first day of February, 1879, according to section two of said Act, shall become due and payable on the first day of February, 1880; twenty-eight thousand dollars of the bonds due and payable on the first day of February, 1880, according to section two of said Act, shall become due and payable on the first day of February, 1881; and the remaining twenty-eight thousand dollars of said bonds, due and payable on said first day of February, 1880, according to section two of said Act, shall become due and payable on the first day of February, 1882; twenty-eight thousand dollars of the bonds due and payable on the first day of February, 1881, according to section two of said Act, shall become due and payable on the first day of February, 1883; and the remaining twenty-eight thousand dollars of said bonds due and payable on the said first day of February, 1881, according to section two of said Act, shall become due and payable on the first day of February, 1884.

SEC. 2. In order to determine priority of payment between bonds payable at the same time as provided by section two of the Act, to which this is supplemental, it shall be the duty of the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Virginia to determine the order of payment by lot, at a public meeting of said Board of Alderman, to be held on or before the first day of November, of the years when it shall be necessary to determine such priority; *provided*, that for the purpose of determining priority of payments of bonds payable on the first day of February, 1879, as by said section two provided, such meeting may be held at any time prior to the payment of the bonds which shall become due February 1, 1879.

Providing
for payment
of bonds, as
to time,
amounts.

Mayor and
Board of
Aldermen,
order of
payment by
lot, etc.

Proviso as
to payments
Feb. 1, 1879.

CHAP. IV.—*An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend section one of an Act to amend an Act passed by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Nevada, entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of notaries public, and defining their duties," approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.*

[Approved January 27, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Number of
Notaries
Public to be
appointed.

SECTION 1. Section one of the above-entitled Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section one. The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint and commission notaries public in the several counties in this State, as follows: For Storey County, twelve; Lander County, sixteen; Nye County, sixteen; Churchill County, four; Esmeralda County, ten; Ormsby County, four; Humboldt County, sixteen; Washoe County, nine; Douglass County, five; Lyon County, eight; Roop County, two; Eureka County, ten; Elko County, twelve; White Pine County, ten; Lincoln County, eight; and for any new county hereafter created or organized, six, who shall hold office for the term of two years; *provided*, the Governor may at any time for cause revoke the commission of any notary public appointed under the provisions of this Act.

Proviso.

CHAP. V.—*An Act concerning the use of the Legislative Halls in the Capitol Building.*

[Approved January 28, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Public use
Legislative
Hall
prohibited.

SECTION 1. From and after the passage of this Act, the public use of the Legislative Halls, in the State Capitol Building, except during the biennial sessions of the Legislature, is hereby prohibited.

Capitol
Commissioners, etc.
no power to
permit per-
sons, etc.,
to occupy
Halls.

SEC. 2. The State Board of Capitol Commissioners, Judges of the Supreme Court, other State officers, or any person in authority, shall have no power to permit any persons, corporations, courts or assemblage of persons, to occupy the aforesaid Legislative Halls, for the transaction of any public business whatever.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the State Capitol Commissioners to take charge of the aforesaid Legislative Halls immediately after the final adjournment of each session of the Legislature, and to strictly enforce the provisions of this Act.

Capitol Commissioners to take charge of Halls, etc.

CHAP. VI.—*An Act to amend "An Act to provide for the purchase for the benefit of the State School Fund, of the bonds of this State known as the Territorial Bonds," approved March 8, A. D. 1877.*

[Approved January 28, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section two of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Money may be used for purchasing State bonds for benefit of the State School fund

Section Two. All money in the Territorial Interest and Sinking Fund, together with all securities now in said fund, and all money coming into said fund from other sources, and also all securities and money now in, or coming into, the State School Fund, may be used for the purchase of the State Bonds herein specified, on account and for the benefit of the State School Fund, in the manner hereinafter set forth, under the direction of a Board of Commissioners consisting of the Governor, Attorney-general, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Surveyor-general, State Controller and State Treasurer. The Governor shall be chairman, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction secretary of said board.

Board of Commissioners.

Chairman and Secretary.

SEC. 2. Section three is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Conditions of purchase

Section Three. The commissioners herein named are authorized to purchase the bonds herein specified, if they can purchase the whole issue (three hundred and eighty thousand dollars), and not otherwise, if such purchase can be made at such rate of premium as would guarantee to the purchaser four and one half per cent. per annum interest on the amount paid during the life of the bonds so purchased; they are also authorized, in making such purchase, to exchange the United States and other bonds, now in the Territorial Interest and Sinking Fund, and also in the State School Fund, for the bonds herein proposed to be purchased: *provided*, that in making such exchange, the value of such United States and other bonds shall be at least the value of such bonds, with the average premium added, as shown by the sales of such securities in the market on the day of exchange, and in no case at less than par. The amount of securities placed at the disposal of said Board of Commissioners for the purpose herein specified is as follows: One hundred thousand dollars in United States Bonds, and seventy-five thousand dollars in money now in the Territorial Interest and

Authorized to exchange bonds, etc.

Proviso.

Sinking Fund, and three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars in United States Bonds and money in the State School Fund, and no more.

Sec. 3. Section four of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Bonds upon purchase to be issued to State School Fund, etc.

Section Four. Upon the purchase of the bonds herein mentioned, the Board of Commissioners shall surrender them to the State Treasurer for cancellation, and a bond to the amount of three hundred and eighty thousand dollars, not redeemable or transferable, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, shall be issued to the State School Fund of the State of Nevada. Said bond shall be signed by the Governor and State Controller, countersigned by the State Treasurer, and authenticated with the great seal of the State, and shall state in substance that the State of Nevada owes to its State School Fund three hundred and eighty thousand dollars, the interest on which sum, at the rate of five per cent. per annum she agrees to pay for all time for the benefit of the common schools of the State. Said bond shall be engrossed on parchment and deposited with the Treasurer of the State. The interest on said bond shall be paid semi-annually, on the first days of January and July of each year, on the written order of the State Board of Education to the State Controller, directing him to draw his warrant for the amount of such semi-annual interest on the Territorial Interest Fund herein created. All sums derived from the interest on said bond shall go into the General School Fund for the support of the common schools of the State, and for the regular and prompt payment of said interest the faith and credit of the State is hereby solemnly pledged.

Sec. 4. Section five of this [said] Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Tax authorized.

Section Five. There shall be levied and collected for the fiscal year commencing January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and annually thereafter, an ad valorem tax of eight cents upon each one hundred dollars of all the taxable property in the State, including the tax upon the proceeds of the mines, which tax shall take the place and be in lieu of the tax heretofore levied for Territorial Interest and Sinking Fund purposes. All sums derived from this tax shall go into the Territorial Interest Fund, and shall be disposed of as provided for in this Act.

Sec. 5. Section seven of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Resources of the Territorial Fund in case of failure to purchase.

Section Seven. In the event that the Commissioners are unable to purchase the "Territorial Bonds" of the State under the terms of this Act, the securities herein placed at their disposal for that purpose shall remain in their respective funds; and the resources of the Territorial Interest and Sinking Fund for the fifteenth and sixteenth fiscal years shall be: First. All money now in said fund, or that shall come into it from delinquent taxes and interest on the United States Bonds now, or that may be placed in said fund; and, Second. All money from the tax herein levied for a Territorial Interest Fund.

Repeal.

Sec. 6. Section eight of the Act to which this Act is amendatory is hereby repealed.

CHAP. VII.—*An Act amendatory of, and supplemental to, an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of the State Debt proper," approved January twenty-eight, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-five.*

[Approved January 28, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Section two of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section Two. The amount now in the State Interest and Sinking Fund, whether in bonds or money, together with all sums coming into said fund from other sources, shall, under the unanimous directions of a Board of Commissioners, consisting of the Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Surveyor-general, Attorney-general, Secretary of State, Controller, and State Treasurer, be used as follows: First. In the purchase of the bonds issued under the authority of the Act herein mentioned, if such purchase can be made at such rate of premium as would guarantee to the purchaser four and one half per cent. per annum interest on the amount paid during the life of the bonds; Second. In United States four per cent. bonds.

Moneys,
etc., in
Fund, how
used.

Board of
Commissioners.

Purchase of
Nevada
bonds.

U. S. Bonds.

SEC. 2. Section four of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section Four. From and after the passage of this Act the State Interest and Sinking Fund provided for in this Act herein named, shall consist of amounts derived from the delinquent taxes, heretofore payable into said fund, of United States or California State bonds now in, or that may hereafter come into said fund, together with the amounts derived from interest on said bonds, and of amounts derived from an ad valorem tax hereby levied of two cents upon each one hundred dollars of the taxable property in this State, which shall be levied and collected for the fiscal year commencing January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and annually thereafter, until all the bonds, both principal and interest, issued under the provisions of the Act herein named, shall have been fully paid, or their payment at maturity shall have been fully provided for; *provided*, that no portion of any tax whatsoever levied on the proceeds of the mines shall be construed to form any part of the revenue appropriated by this section for the payment of the interest on, or redemption of the bonds hereinbefore mentioned.

State
Interest and
Sinking
Fund, what
to consist of

Ad valorem
tax levied.

Proviso.
No portion
of tax in
proceeds of
mines to go
into fund.

SEC. 3. Section five of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section Five. Immediately after the passage of this Act, the commissioners herein named may advertise in one or more daily papers published in this State, and in the cities of San Francisco and New York, for sealed proposals for the surrender of bonds provided to be paid by this Act. They shall advertise the amount of money on hand applicable to the redemption of such bonds; and they may accept bids calling for no higher

Advertise
for
proposals
for
surrender
of bonds.

Money, how
invested on
refusal to
accept bids.

Territorial
Bonds and
money be-
longing to
School
Fund to be
surrendered
to Commis-
sioners
named in
this act.

Bonds to be
surrendered
and
canceled.

Commis-
sioners to
report to
Legislature

Repeal.

rate of premium than would guarantee the purchaser four and one half per cent. per annum interest on the amount paid for said bonds for the time they have yet to run; or, refusing all such bids, invest the money in any of the afore-mentioned bonds, as in their judgment would be for the best interests of the State.

SEC. 4. The commissioners appointed under an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase, for the benefit of the State School Fund, of the bonds of this State known as the Territorial Bonds, and having in charge the bonds and money belonging to said school fund, are hereby required, immediately after the passage of this Act, to surrender to the Commissioners named in section two of this Act, all bonds now in said school fund, or that may come into said fund, hereafter known as the State Bonds proper, upon receiving from said commissioners the amount of principal and interest due upon said bonds, together with such premium as may have been paid in the purchasing of said bonds, up to date of such redemption.

SEC. 5. Upon the purchase of the bonds herein mentioned, the Board of Commissioners shall surrender them to the State Treasurer for cancellation.

SEC. 6. The commissioners herein named shall report to the Legislature, at the beginning of each session, in detail, all their doings under the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 7. All Acts and parts of Acts, in so far only as they conflict with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed.

CHAP. VIII.—*An Act to provide for the payment of certain indebtedness, accrued and to accrue, of White Pine County.*

[Approved January 28, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Treasurer
prohibited
from
drawing
warrants.

Redemp-
tion Fund
to be
created.

Board to
cause to be
transferred
to Redem-
ption Fund,
etc.

SECTION 1. From and after the passage of this Act, it shall not be lawful for the Treasurer of White Pine County to pay any warrant now outstanding drawn on the "General Fund" of said County, or which may be drawn on said Fund hereafter, until said Fund shall have been placed upon a cash basis, except in the manner hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. The Board of Commissioners of said County are hereby authorized and directed, from and after the passage of this Act, to create, in the County Treasury of said County, a fund to be known as the Redemption Fund of said County. As soon after the passage of this Act as may be practicable, said Board shall cause to be transferred into said Redemption Fund twenty per cent. of all County revenues in the General Fund of said County, at the time of the taking effect of this Act; and the

County Treasurer of said County is hereby expressly prohibited from paying out any portion of said twenty per cent. of said revenues from said Treasury, until the said order of transference to be made by said Board, as hereinafter provided for, is duly certified to such Treasurer, and said Board shall cause twenty per cent. of all County revenues paid into the Treasury of said County after the passage of this Act to be placed in said Redemption Fund as soon as paid into said Treasury. The money placed in the Redemption Fund created by this Act shall be disbursed as hereinafter provided.

Treasurer prohibited from paying out, etc.

Disbursed.

SEC. 3. Whenever at any time there shall be in said Redemption Fund the sum of five hundred dollars or more, it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer of said county to give ten days' notice by posting at the court-house door of said county that sealed proposals, directed to him, will be received for the surrender of County Warrants on the General Fund of said county, issued prior to the passage of this Act, or pursuant to the provisions thereof, and that said proposals will be received by him until the next regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of said County thereafter.

Treasurer to give notice of proposals for surrender of warrants.

SEC. 4. On the first day of such regular meeting of said Board of County Commissioners, they, together with the County Auditor and Treasurer, shall attend at the office of the latter, and there and then open all sealed proposals then received, and accept the lowest bid or bids for the surrender of County Warrants, as specified in the preceding section; *provided*, that no bid for more than par value shall be accepted by them, nor any bid unless accompanied by the warrant or warrants proposed to be surrendered; and *provided further*, that said Board shall, if it shall deem it for best interest of said county, reject all bids, and order the Treasurer to re-advertise, said Board shall, on opening and accepting bids, apply all funds then in said Redemption Fund, if there be accepted bids sufficient to cover the amount.

Sealed proposals to be opened.

Proviso.

Proviso.

SEC. 5. When any bid or bids are accepted, the County Auditor and County Treasurer shall each take a description of the warrant or warrants to be redeemed, specifying the amount to be paid for each warrant surrendered, the date, number and amount thereof, and make a record thereof in their respective offices; and thereupon the Board of County Commissioners shall, by order entered on their minutes, direct the County Treasurer to purchase the warrant or warrants designated in the accepted bid or bids, and pay therefor out of said Redemption Fund; and all warrants so redeemed shall be canceled by the County Treasurer, who shall write across the face thereof, in carmine, "purchased and redeemed," adding thereto the time, when, and the amount paid therefor, and signing the same officially. The order of the Board of Commissioners aforesaid, together with the record made by the County Auditor as herein required, shall be sufficient vouchers for the County Treasurer in the settlement of his accounts. The bids specified in this Act being equal, preference shall be given to the smallest amount. That shall be deemed the lowest bid which offers the largest amount of warrants for the least sum of money. The

Duty of Auditor and Treasurer when bids accepted.

Cancellation.

Equal bids.

Unaccepted
bids to be
returned.

Separate
account.

bids and amounts of warrants being equal, each shall be accepted and paid *pro rata* as nearly as possible. The County Treasurer shall return all unaccepted bids, with the warrants therein contained, to the owners, on demand. The County Treasurer shall keep a separate account, under the head of "Redemption Fund," of all moneys received therein, of all moneys paid out thereof, and when, and to whom paid; he shall also, on the register of county warrants kept by him, write opposite each warrant redeemed under the provisions of this Act, the word "purchased," when, and the amount paid therefor.

Warrants to
be paid out
of Redemption
Fund.

SEC. 6. All warrants against the General Fund of said county now outstanding, and all hereafter issued, until said General Fund shall have reached a cash basis, shall be paid out of the Redemption Fund created by this Act, and in manner herein provided; and as soon as said General Fund shall have reached a cash basis, this Act shall cease to operate, and be obsolete.

SEC. 7. All officers of said county who shall render any services, official or otherwise, under the provisions of this Act, shall do so free of charge or fee.

Repeal.

SEC. 8. All Acts and parts of Acts heretofore passed, so far only as in conflict with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed.

CHAP. IX.—*An Act to amend Section One of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Esmeralda County to issue certain bonds, and to provide for the payment of same," which became a law on the fourteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.*

[Approved January 31, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

[SECTION 1.] Section 1 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Authorized
to issue
bonds.

Section One. The Board of County Commissioners of Esmeralda County, Nevada, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said county in any sum, not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), none of the bonds issued as herein provided shall be of a less amount than two hundred dollars (\$200), and none for a greater amount than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed eighteen per cent. per annum, and shall be redeemed in the following manner: The said bonds, with interest, shall be payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Esmeralda County, not less than one year, nor more than ten years, from their date of issue, and the interest on said bonds shall be payable semi-annually, at the Treasurer's

Rate of
interest.

When and
where
payable.

office in Aurora, Esmeralda County, Nevada. The Board of County Commissioners, shall provide for the prompt payment in full, of said bonds, together with the interest thereon, at the date of their maturity, and for this purpose, the said Commissioners are hereby duly empowered to set apart at the proper period, a sufficient sum out of the Current Expense Fund, of said county, to fully discharge and liquidate the said bonds, and the interest thereon.

Money to be set apart to pay bonds.

CHAP. X. — *An Act to Provide for the Payment of certain Legislative expenses of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five.*

[Approved February 4, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The State Controller is hereby authorized and required, to draw his warrant on the Legislative Fund, in favor of C. C. Stevenson, President *pro tem.* of the Senate, for the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, for services rendered as President *pro tem.* of the Senate, during the session of the Legislature, of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay the same.

Controller authorized to draw warrant.

Treasurer to pay same.

CHAP. XI.—*An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Eureka," approved March one, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.*

[Approved February 5, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. An Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Eureka," approved March one, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, is hereby repealed.

Act repealed.

CHAP. XII.—*An Act to provide for the safe-keeping of the moneys of the State of Nevada.*

[Approved February 6, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Capitol Commissioners duty in relation to vault in Treasurer's office.

Majority of quorum.

Power of board.

Warden prison to prepare stone.

Debts, etc., how allowed and paid.

Appropriation.

Report of Board.

Money remaining.

SECTION 1. The State Capital Commissioners are hereby constituted a Board of Commissioners, for the purpose of erecting a suitable vault in the office of State Treasurer, and placing a burglar-proof safe therein.

SEC. 2. A majority of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The board, as constituted herein, shall have power to contract for and supervise the construction of a suitable vault in the office of State Treasurer; also, to purchase and place therein a burglar-proof safe. The Warden of the State Prison shall cause to be prepared and delivered to said Board of Commissioners at said prison, free of charge, such stone for the erection of said vault as may be required by said Board of Commissioners.

SEC. 3. All debts contracted under the provisions of this Act shall be allowed, audited and paid in the same manner as other proper charges against the State, after first receiving the approval of said Board of Commissioners.

SEC. 4. The sum of six thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys now in, or hereafter coming into the General Fund, not otherwise especially appropriated, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the board to make a full report of its acts to the next Legislature.

SEC. 6. Any money remaining in said fund, at the completion of the work, shall revert to the General Fund.

CHAP. XIII.—*An Act to reimburse James Holland, for money expended in the prosecution of Jerry Sloan, Isaac McManus, Charles Newman, and William Dean, for the murder of Benjamin Holland and W. H. Carter.*

[Approved February 6, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Money appropriated to reimburse.

SECTION 1. The sum of seven hundred and forty-seven dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise specially appropriated, to reimburse James Holland, of Lincoln County, for money expended by him in the prosecution of Jerry Sloan, Isaac McManus, Charles Newman,

and William Dean, for the murder of Benjamin Holland and W. H. Carter.

SEC. 2. The State Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer, in favor of James Holland, for the sum of seven hundred and forty-seven dollars; and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same out of the money appropriated by section one of this Act.

Controller
to draw
warrant.

Treasurer
to pay.

CHAP. XIV.—*An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the settlement of the estate of deceased persons," approved November twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.*

[Approved February 8, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Section seventy-six of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section Seventy-six. In all cases wherein bonds are required by this Act, the sureties may justify, on oath, before any officer who is authorized by law to administer oaths, and take acknowledgments, to the effect that said sureties are householders, or freeholders resident within this State and worth the amount justified to, over and above their debts and liabilities, exclusive of property exempt from execution. Such justification shall be in writing, and signed by the person justifying, and certified to by the officer before whom the same be taken; the same to be attached to and filed with the bond. Whenever the penal sum of the bond amounts to more than two thousand dollars, the sureties may be allowed to become liable for portions of said penal sum, making in the aggregate the whole penal sum of such bond.

Justifica-
tion of
sureties.

CHAP. XV.—*An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of Justice of this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.*

[Approved February 8, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Section three hundred and forty-one of said Act is amended so as to read as follows:

Undertaking on appeal, etc.

Section Three Hundred and Forty-one. To render an appeal effectual for any purpose, in any case, a written undertaking shall be executed on the part of the appellant by at least two sureties, to the effect that the appellant will pay all damages and costs which may be awarded against him on the appeal, not exceeding three hundred dollars; or that sum shall be deposited with the clerk with whom the judgment or order was entered, to abide the event of the appeal. Such undertaking shall be filed, or such deposit made with the clerk, within five days after the notice of appeal is filed; *provided*, however, that nothing in this section shall apply when the State of Nevada, or any county of the State of Nevada, is the appellant; nor shall such undertaking, as provided for in this section, be necessary to perfect such appeal, when the action or proceeding is brought for and in the name of this State, or for and in the name of any county in the State. All Acts and parts of Acts, in conflict with this Act, are hereby repealed.

Proviso.

Repeal.

CHAP. XVI. — *An Act to enable the Commissioners of Eureka County to Liquidate certain Indebtedness against the Road Fund of Eureka Road District No. 1.*

[Approved February 10, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Commissioners authorized to transfer moneys.

SECTION 1. The Commissioners of Eureka County, are hereby authorized and empowered to transfer from the General and Current Expense Funds of said County, to the Road Fund of Eureka Road District No. 1, a sufficient sum, not exceeding sixteen hundred dollars, to liquidate all just and legal claims against said District Road Fund, up to, and inclusive of the date of the approval of this Act.

CHAP. XVII.—*An Act to pay the deficiencies in the appropriations for the thirteenth and fourteenth fiscal years.*

[Approved February 11, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Appropriation for deficiencies

SECTION 1. The sum of twenty-one thousand six hundred and twenty-three dollars and twenty-one cents, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the General Fund of this State,

for the payment of the deficiencies in the appropriations for the thirteenth and fourteenth fiscal years, as follows:

For deficiencies in the appropriation for State Printing and official advertisement: State printing.

To J. J. Hill, two thousand six hundred and sixty-seven dollars and forty-two cents.

To J. J. Hill, three hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty cents.

To J. J. Hill, six hundred and forty-four dollars and seventy cents.

To J. J. Hill, twelve hundred and thirty-nine dollars and ninety-five cents.

To J. J. Hill, eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-four cents.

To J. J. Hill, eight hundred and three dollars and seventy-six cents.

To J. J. Hill, four hundred and four dollars and nine cents.

To J. J. Hill, six hundred and forty-two dollars and sixty-seven cents.

To J. J. Hill, two hundred and eighty-nine dollars and eighty-two cents.

To J. J. Hill, two hundred and fifty-three dollars and twenty cents.

To J. J. Hill, one hundred and fifty-one dollars and forty-six cents.

To C. A. V. Putnam, two hundred and sixty dollars.

To Fairchild and Dennis, seventy dollars.

To "Enterprise Publishing Company," two hundred and thirty-two dollars.

To "Virginia Evening Chronicle," fifty dollars.

To "Nevada Tribune," fifty dollars.

To H. R. Mighels, two hundred and forty-six dollars.

To "Reese River Reville," fifty dollars.

To "Record Publishing Company," thirty-one dollars.

To E. F. Reed, fifty dollars.

To "Eureka Daily Leader," thirty dollars.

To "Reno Evening Gazette," thirty dollars.

To J. J. Hill & Co., fifty-eight dollars.

To Frank McCrellish, twenty-four dollars.

To "Bulletin Company," one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

To "Esmeralda Herald," twenty-four dollars.

To "Sutro Independent," twenty-nine dollars.

To "White Pine News," twenty-four dollars.

To "Gold Hill Daily News, fifty-seven dollars.

To C. C. Powning, seventy dollars.

To "Belmont Courier," twenty-four dollars.

To "Footlight," seventeen dollars.

To Robins and Sterling, five dollars.

To "Cherry Creek Independent," nine dollars.

To E. A. Littlefield, fifteen dollars.

To R. W. Simpson, twenty-four dollars.

To W. B. Taylor, fifteen dollars.

To "Lyon County Times," thirty-three dollars.

To "The Stage," twenty dollars.

Indigent
insane.

For deficiencies in the appropriation for the support of the
Indigent Insane:

To Drs. Langdon and Clark, six thousand nine hundred and
twenty-four dollars.

To M. L. Yager, thirty dollars and thirty-five cents.

To A. K. Lamb, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

To S. T. Swift, one hundred and ninety-six dollars and
eighty-five cents.

To C. A. Kyle, one hundred and thirty-one dollars and
seventy-five cents.

To James Sias, three hundred and eighteen dollars.

To T. E. Kelley, ninety-eight dollars and fifty cents.

To H. P. Burnham, ninety-three dollars and sixty-two cents.

Orphans'
Home.

For deficiencies in the appropriation for the support of the
Orphans' Home:

To Harris Brothers, three hundred and ninety-three dollars
and twenty-three cents.

To L. W. Ray, one hundred and thirty-three dollars and
eighty-seven cents.

To Mrs. G. B. Webb, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

To G. B. Webb, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

To E. M. Hunt, thirty-two dollars and ninety-three cents.

To J. W. Robinson, sixteen dollars and eighty-two cents.

To V. and T. R. R. Co., thirty-six dollars and fifty-one cents.

To G. Perasich, twenty-two dollars and fifty cents.

To R. Fred. Brooks, two dollars and twenty-four cents

To Harris Brothers, four hundred and eighty-five dollars and
seventy-six cents.

To Rice and Tickner, four hundred and thirty-two dollars
and sixty cents.

To Mrs. G. B. Webb, two hundred and fifty dollars.

To G. B. Webb, two hundred and fifty dollars.

To John Rosser, two hundred and ninety-three dollars and
twenty-five cents.

To O. P. Willis, two hundred and twenty-one dollars.

To Remstein and Gibson, one hundred and forty-nine dollars
and fifty cents.

To Miss M. Daig, ninety dollars.

To Miss A. Mahoney, ninety dollars.

To Miss E. Verrill, seventy-five dollars.

To Harris Brothers, seventy-three dollars.

To Geo. W. Kitzmeyer, sixty-eight dollars and twenty-five
cents.

To Carson Water Company, sixty-four dollars and twenty-
five cents.

To S. P. Kelley, sixty-five dollars.

To Peter Cavanaugh, forty-five dollars and thirty-two cents.

To Alfred, forty dollars.

To Nellie Andrews, twenty dollars.

To L. A. Herrick, sixteen dollars.

To George C. Thaxter, fifteen dollars and ten cents.

SEC. 2. The State Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of the persons named, with the several amounts specified in section one of this act, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Controller
to draw
warrants,
etc.

CHAP. XVIII.—*An Act to ascertain and express the will of the people of the State of Nevada, upon the subject of Chinese immigration. Whereas, it is expedient that the wishes of the people of this State, upon the subject of Chinese immigration, should be unmistakably expressed, therefore,*

[Approved February 11, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. That thirty days prior to the next general election in this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation, calling upon the electors to signify at said election their will as to the continuance or prohibition of Chinese immigration, by placing upon their ballots the words, "For Chinese Immigration," or the words, "Against Chinese Immigration;" and the inspectors, and the judges of election, at each and every poll in the State, shall ascertain and make returns of the number of votes cast "For Chinese Immigration," and the number of votes cast "Against Chinese Immigration," in like manner as other votes are required to be counted and returned, and an abstract thereof shall be transmitted by each county clerk in the State to the Secretary of State, in the same manner that votes for State officers are now required to be transmitted.

Governor
to issue
proclama-
tion, etc.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of State shall make a complete abstract of the votes given at such election, and certify the same to the Governor.

Secretary of
State to
make
abstract.

SEC. 3. The Governor shall prepare a memorial from the people of the State of Nevada, attested by the Secretary of State, with the Great Seal of the State attached, setting forth in brief the question submitted to the electors, and the vote thereon, and send copies thereof to the President and Vice-President of the United States, to each Cabinet Minister, Senator, and member of the House of Representatives, and the Governor of each State and Territory.

Governor
to prepare
memorial.

CHAP. XIX.—*An Act to Prevent Discrimination in Fares and Freights by Railroad Companies whose railroads run through the State of Nevada, or by Railroad Companies, the terminus or termini of whose railroads are within the State of Nevada.*

[Approved February 12, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Discrimination unlawful by railroads wholly or part in this State.

What constitutes discrimination.

Transportation, facilities furnished.

Property treated and considered as one continuous carriage.

No break, stoppage, or interruption to prevent continuous carriage.

Proviso.

Unlawful to allow rebates, drawbacks, etc.

Unlawful to make combinations to prevent continuous carriage.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons engaged alone or associated with others in the transportation of property by railroad, whose railroads are wholly or in part in the State of Nevada, from any boundary of said State, to any point in said State, or from any point in said State to any boundary of said State, or from one point in said State to any other point in said State, directly or indirectly, to charge to or receive from any person or persons any greater or less rate or amount of freight, compensation or reward than is charged to or received from any other person or persons for like and contemporaneous service in the carrying, receiving, delivering, storing, or handling of the same; and all persons engaged as aforesaid, shall furnish, without discrimination, the same facilities for the carriage, receiving, delivery, storage, and handling of all property of like character carried by him or them, and shall perform with equal expedition the same kind of services connected with the contemporaneous transportation thereof as aforesaid. No break, stoppage or interruption, nor any contract, agreement or understanding shall be made to prevent the carriage of any property from being, and being treated, as one continuous carriage in the meaning of this Act, from the boundary line of the State of Nevada, to the place of destination if within said State, or from the place of shipment if within said State, to the boundary of said State, or from the place of shipment to the place of destination if said place of shipment and destination be within said State, unless such stoppage, interruption, contract, arrangement, or understanding was made in good faith for some practical and necessary purpose, without any intent to avoid or interrupt such continuous carriage, or to evade any of the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons engaged in the transportation of property as aforesaid, directly or indirectly to allow any rebate, drawback, or any other advantage in any form, upon shipments made or services rendered as aforesaid by him or them.

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons engaged in the carriage, receiving, storage, or handling of the property, as mentioned in section one of this Act; to enter into any combination, contract, or agreement, by changes of schedule, carriage in different cars, breaking car loads into less than car loads, or by any other means, with intent to prevent the carriage of such property from being continuous from the boundary line of the State of Nevada to the place of destina-

tion, if such place of destination be within said State, or from the place of shipment, if such place of shipment be within said State, to the boundary of said State, or from the place of shipment to the place of destination, if said places of shipment and destination be within said State, whether carried on one or several railroads; and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, carrying property as aforesaid, to enter into any contract, agreement, or combination for the pooling of freights, or to pool the freights of different and competing railroads, by dividing between them the aggregate or net proceeds of the earnings of such railroads or any portion of them.

Sec. 4. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons engaged in the transportation of property, as provided in section one of this Act, to charge or receive any greater compensation per car load or part thereof of similar property per mile for carrying, receiving, storing, forwarding, or handling the same, for a shorter than for a longer distance in one continuous carriage.

Unlawful to charge more for a shorter than a longer distance.

Sec. 5. All persons engaged in carrying property, as provided in section one of this Act, shall adopt and keep posted up schedules, which shall plainly state: First, The different kinds and classes of property to be carried; Second, The different places between which such property shall be carried; Third, The rates of freight and prices of carriage between such places, and for all services connected with the receiving, delivery, loading, unloading, storing, or handling the same. Such schedules may be changed from time to time as hereinafter provided. Copies of such schedules shall be printed in plain large type, at least the size of ordinary pica, and shall be kept plainly posted for public inspection, in at least two places in every depot where freights are received or delivered, and no such schedule shall be changed in any particular, except by the substitution of another schedule containing the specifications above required, which substitute schedule shall plainly state the time when it shall go into effect, and copies of which, printed as aforesaid, shall be posted as above provided at least five days before the same shall go into effect, and shall remain in full force until another schedule shall, as aforesaid, be substituted. And it shall be unlawful for any person or persons engaged in carrying property on railroads, as aforesaid, after thirty days after the passage of this Act, to charge or receive more or less compensation for the carriage, receiving, delivery, loading, unloading, handling, or storing of any of the property contemplated by section one of this Act, than shall be specified in such schedule as may at the time be in force.

Must adopt and keep posted up schedules.

Schedules shall state.

Schedules, where posted.

How long to remain in force.

Sec. 6. Each and all the provisions of this Act shall apply to all property, and the receiving, delivery, loading, unloading, handling, storing, or carriage of the same, on one actually or substantially continuous carriage, as provided for in section one of this Act, and the compensation therefor, whether such property be carried wholly on one railroad or partly on several railroads, and whether such services are performed, or compensation paid, or received, by or to one person alone or in connection

Provisions of this Act apply to all property.

All railroads to fix their own rates.

with another or other persons; *provided*, that each and every railroad company, as aforesaid, shall fix its own rate or rates in its schedule; and such rate or rates, in such schedule so fixed, shall not govern or affect the rate or rates of any other railroad company; and *provided further*, that such rate or rates, in such schedule so fixed, shall not exceed the rate or rates now allowed to be charged by law.

Railroad Co liable, and penalties for violations.

SEC. 7. Each and every act, matter, or thing in this Act declared to be unlawful, is hereby prohibited, and in case any person or persons, as defined in this Act, engaged as aforesaid, shall do, suffer or permit to be done, any act, matter, or thing, in this Act prohibited or forbidden, or shall omit to do any act, matter, or thing in this Act required to be done, or shall be guilty of any violation of the provisions of this Act, such person or persons shall forfeit and pay to the person or persons who may sustain damage thereby, a sum equal to three times the amount of damages so sustained, to be recovered by the person or persons so damaged, by suit in any District Court of the State of Nevada where the person or persons causing such damage can be found, or may have an agent, office or place of business; and the person or persons so offending shall for each offense forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two thousand dollars, to be recovered by the State of Nevada, by action in any District Court in the State of Nevada aforesaid, one half of such penalty or penalties, when collected, to be paid to the informer. Any action to be brought as aforesaid, to recover any such penalty or damages, may be considered, and if so brought, shall be regarded as a subject of equity, jurisdiction and discovery, and affirmative relief may be sought and obtained therein. In any such action, so brought as a case of equitable cognizance, preliminary or final injunctions may, without allegation or proof of damage to any plaintiff or complainant, be granted upon proper application, restraining, forbidding and prohibiting the commission or continuance of any acts, matters, or things, within the terms or purview of this Act prohibited or forbidden. In any action aforesaid, and upon any application for any injunction above provided for, any director, officer, receiver or trustee of any corporation or company aforesaid, or any receiver, trustee, or person aforesaid, or any of them alone, or with any agent of any such corporation or company, receiver, trustee or person aforesaid, or any other person or persons, party or parties, may and shall be compelled to attend, appear and testify and give evidence; and no claim that such testimony or evidence might, or might tend to, criminate the person testifying or giving evidence, shall be of any avail; but such evidence or testimony shall not be used as against such person on the trial of any indictment against him. The attendance and appearance of any of the persons who, as aforesaid, may be compelled to appear and testify, and the giving of the testimony or evidence by the same respectively, and the production of books and papers thereby may and shall be compelled, the same as in the case of any other witnesses; and in case any such deposition or evidence, or the production of any

Amount of damages, how recovered.

Penalty.

Informer receives one half of penalty.

Injunctions granted.

Officers, agents, etc., must testify if required.

Evidence not to be used in indictment.

Books and papers must be submitted.

books or papers, may be desired or required for the purpose of applying for or sustaining any injunction aforesaid, the same, and the production of books and papers, may and shall be had, taken and compelled by or before any clerk of the District Court, in any of the Judicial Districts in the State of Nevada, or in any manner provided for or to be provided for, as to the taking of other depositions or evidence, or the attendance of witnesses, or the production of other books or papers in or by the Statutes of Nevada. In actions to be brought as aforesaid, damages sustained in the period of a month or part of a month, may be regarded as, and counted or declared upon or complained of generally, and as one separate cause of action; and so, whether such damages be sustained in one month or in different months; and such separate causes of action may be joined in the same action. No action aforesaid shall be sustained unless brought within one year after the cause of action shall accrue.

Evidence and Witnesses, how compelled to appear.

Accrued damages, cause for action.

Causes of action joined.

Action must be brought within one year.

Who liable.

SEC. 8. Any director or officer of any corporation or company acting or engaged as aforesaid, or any receiver or trustee, lessee or person acting or engaged as aforesaid, or any agent of any such corporation or company, receiver, trustee, or person aforesaid, or of any of them alone, or with any other corporation, company, person, or party, who shall directly or indirectly do, or cause, or willingly suffer or permit to be done, any act matter or thing in this Act prohibited or forbidden, or directly or indirectly aid or abet therein, or shall directly or indirectly omit or fail to do any act, matter or thing in this Act required to be done, or cause or willingly suffer or permit any act, matter or thing, so directed or required to be done, not to be so done, or shall directly or indirectly aid or abet any such omission or failure, or shall directly or indirectly be guilty of any infraction of this Act, or directly or indirectly aid or abet therein, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than two thousand dollars.

Penalty.

SEC. 9. Nothing in this Act shall apply to the carriage, storage, receiving, handling or forwarding of the property of the United States at lower rates of freight and charges than to the general public, or to the transportation of articles free or at reduced rates for charitable purposes, or to or from public fairs or expositions for exhibition, or to the transportation of material or supplies for the construction of other railroads within the State, or from a point within the State to a point beyond its boundaries.

Freights may be excepted.

SEC. 10. The words "person or persons," as used in this Act, except where otherwise provided, shall be construed and held to mean, person or persons, company or companies, corporation or corporations, officer or officers, receiver or receivers, trustee or trustees, lessee or lessees, agent or agents, or other person or persons acting or engaged in any of the matters and things mentioned in this Act.

Meaning of "person or persons."

CHAP. XX.—*An Act concerning the duties of District Judges in this State.*

[Approved February 12, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

District
Judges
duties.

SECTION 1. It shall be and is hereby made the special duty of all District Judges in this State to give in charge to the Grand Juries, at the commencement of each term of their respective courts, the full text of the Statutes of this State, in reference to the duties, conduct, responsibilities, and penalties of military, civil, and peace officers in this State.

CHAP. XXI.—*An Act to provide for the Release of Certain Prisoners, confined in the Nevada State Prison.*

[Approved February 13, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Prison
Commis-
sioners to
select a
commission
to visit
prison.

Duties of
appointed
commission

Report to
be filed.

Percentage
of recom-
mendations
allowed.

SECTION 1. The Board of State Prison Commissioners are hereby authorized and allowed, immediately on the assembling of the State Legislature, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to select a commission to consist of two members of the Senate and three of the House, who shall visit the State Prison and consult the Warden, and ascertain if there are any prisoners that, by reason of long confinement, or good conduct, or other circumstances, should in their opinion be pardoned.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Commission provided for in section first of this Act to file a report of their conclusions and recommendations before the adjournment of the Legislature with the Secretary of the Board of Pardons, to be presented to said Board at its next regular meeting, providing that the report and recommendations provided for in this Act shall not contain recommendations for the pardon of more than ten per cent. of the prisoners contained in said State Prison.

CHAP. XXII.—*An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide Revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.*

[Approved February 13, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows.

SECTION 1. Section Thirty-six of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section Thirty-six. An Act to regulate proceedings in Civil Cases in the Courts of Justices in the State of Nevada, approved November twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and the several amendments thereto, or amendments which may hereafter be made thereto, or laws passed under the government of the State of Nevada, so far as the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby made applicable to the proceedings under this Act; and any deed derived from the sale of real property under this Act shall be conclusive evidence of the title, except as against actual frauds or the payment of the taxes, by one not a party to the action or judgment in or upon which such sale was made, and shall entitle the holder thereof to possession of such property, which possession may be obtained by action in a justice's court for the unlawful withholding thereof in the same manner as where tenants hold over after the expiration of their lease; *provided*, that the officer in selling such property, shall only sell the smallest quantity that will pay the judgment and all costs. All sales of real estate sold for taxes shall be subject to redemption at any time within six months after date of sale, by the payment of all costs connected with the suit and sale, together with interest at the rate of three per cent. per month, from date of sale up to time of redemption. When property is sold belonging to minors, or persons under legal disability, they shall have until six months after such disability is removed, to redeem such property, as in other civil cases, by paying the whole amount of the judgment, and all subsequent taxes and interests paid by and due to the purchaser at such sale, and fifty per cent. in addition thereto. But this provision shall not apply when the executor or administrator of the estate, or the father, or in case of his death, the mother or guardian of such minor children, or insane person, has been personally served with process.

Deed derived from sale of real property, evidence of title.

Exceptions.

Holder of property entitled to possession, and how obtained.

Property subject to redemption

Minors and others exempt, and how long.

How redeemed.

Guardians, etc., to be served with process.

CHAP. XXIII.—*An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act Concerning Juries," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.*

[Approved March 14, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section Four of said Act is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Section Four. To constitute the regular panel of trial jurors for any term of the District Court, such number of names as the Judge may direct, shall be drawn from the jury-box, either before or after the commencement of the term. If the panel be drawn before the commencement of the term, the drawing shall take place in the office of the County Clerk, dur-

Trial jurors, how drawn.

When drawn.

Where drawn.

Judge's
duties.

Manner of
conducting
drawing of
names.

Venire
issued
Sheriff to
summon.

Grand
Jurors
selected an-
nually.

Proviso.

In case of
failure to
select.

ing regular office hours, if after the commencement of the term, in open court, and in either case, in the presence of all persons who may choose to witness it. If the panel be drawn before the commencement of the term, it shall be drawn by the Judge and Clerk; or, if the Judge so directs, by any one of the County Commissioners of the county and the Clerk, and if the Judge directs that the panel be drawn by one of the County Commissioners of the county, and the Clerk, the Judge must make and file with the Clerk, an order designating the name of such County Commissioner, and fixing the number of names to be drawn as trial jurors, and the time at which the persons whose names are so drawn, shall be required to attend in court. If, from any cause, the regular panel of trial jurors should not be drawn before the commencement of a term of court, then it may be drawn after the commencement of the term. If drawn after the commencement of the term, it must be drawn by the Judge and Clerk. The drawing shall be conducted as follows: The number to be drawn having been previously determined by the Judge, the box containing the names of the jurors, shall first be thoroughly shaken, it shall then be opened, and the Judge and Clerk, or one of the County Commissioners of the county and the Clerk, if the Judge has so ordered, shall alternately draw therefrom one ballot, until of non-exempt jurors the number determined upon is obtained. A list of the names so obtained, shall be made out and certified by the officers drawing the jury, which list shall remain in the Clerk's office, subject to inspection by any officer or attorney of the court, and the Clerk shall immediately issue a venire, directed to the sheriff of the county, commanding him to summon the persons so drawn as trial jurors, to attend in court at such time as the Judge may have directed, and the sheriff shall summon such jurors, and make return of the venire at least two days before the day named for their appearance, after which the venire shall be subject to inspection by any officer or attorney of the court.

Sec. 2. Section Eight of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section Eight. It shall be the duty of the District Judge, and any one of the County Commissioners of the county, at least once in each year, and as much oftener as the public interest may require, to select from the jury list twenty-four persons, who shall be summoned to appear as Grand Jurors at such time as the Judge may order; *provided*, that if the District Judge deems proper, he may direct any one of the County Commissioners of the county and the Clerk to select the Grand Jurors; and such County Commissioner and Clerk, if the Judge so directs, shall select from the jury list twenty-four persons as Grand Jurors. If the Judge directs the Grand Jurors to be selected by one of the County Commissioners of the county and the Clerk, the Judge must make and file with the Clerk an order designating the name of such County Commissioner, and the Judge shall in said order fix the time, during the term of Court, when said Grand Jurors shall be required to appear; and if from any cause such County Commissioner and Clerk should fail to select the Grand Jurors, the Judge and any one of the County Commissioners may at any

time select the same. A list of the names so selected as Grand Jurors shall be made out and certified by the officers making such selection, and be filed in the Clerk's office, and the Clerk shall immediately issue a venire, directed to the Sheriff of the county, commanding him to summon the persons so drawn as Grand Jurors to attend in Court at such time as the Judge may have directed, and the Sheriff shall summon such Grand Jurors. The Grand Jury shall consist of twenty-four persons, and out of the number so summoned the Court shall select seventeen persons, to constitute the Grand Jury. If from any cause a sufficient number do not appear, or those who appear are excused or discharged, an additional number, sufficient to complete the Grand Jury, shall be selected from the jury list by the Judge and Clerk, and summoned to appear in Court, at such time as the Court may direct.

Sheriff to
summon.

Number of
Grand
Jurors.

CHAP. XXIV.—*An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Storey County to transfer certain funds.*

[Approved February 14, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. The County Commissioners of Storey County are hereby authorized and directed to transfer the surplus money, if any, remaining in the Railroad Interest and Sinking Fund of said County to the School Fund of said County; also, said County Commissioners of Storey County are hereby further authorized and directed to transfer the surplus money, if any, remaining in the Court House Bond Fund, to the General Fund of said County.

Commis-
sioners of
Storey
County
directed to
transfer
moneys.

CHAP. XXV.—*An Act to prevent the keeping of Disorderly Houses or Inns.*

[Approved February 14, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Any person in this State who shall keep any disorderly house, or any house of public resort, by which the peace, comfort, or decency of the immediate neighborhood, or of any family thereof, is habitually disturbed, or who shall keep

Disorderly
house.

Penalty for
keeping
same.

any inn in a disorderly manner, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

CHAP. XXVI.—*An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act concerning the Courts of Justice of this State, and Judicial Officers," approved January twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.*

[Approved February 14, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Section fifty-six of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Seals to be
procured
for District
Courts, and
how.

' Section Fifty-six. The several District Courts for which separate seals have not been heretofore provided, or the respective Judges thereof, by an order, in writing, filed with the respective Clerks of such Courts, shall direct such Clerks to procure such seals, and shall have the following inscriptions surrounding the same. For the District Courts: "District Court, _____ District, County of _____," inserting the number of the District and the name of the County, and any such order that may have been made by any Judge of a District Court, shall have the same effect as if it had been made in open Court.

Form of
seal.

Effect of
order.

CHAP. XXVII.—*An Act to prevent the adulteration of milk; and to prevent traffic in impure and unwholesome milk.*

[Approved February 17, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Impure
milk.
penalties
for selling
same.

Fines and
penalties.

Persons
liable.

SECTION 1. Any person or persons who shall knowingly sell or exchange, or expose for sale or exchange, any impure, adulterated or unwholesome milk, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars for each and every offense; and if the fine is not paid, then said person or persons so convicted shall be imprisoned, in the County Jail, for not less than thirty days.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons who shall adulterate milk, with the view of offering the same for sale or exchange, or shall

keep cows for the production of milk for market, or for sale or exchange, in a crowded or unhealthy condition, or feed the same on food that produces impure, diseased, or unwholesome milk, or who shall sell or exchange, or offer to sell or exchange any milk as pure, from which the cream or any portion thereof has been taken, except as hereinafter provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars for each and every offense; and if the fine is not paid, the person or persons so convicted shall be imprisoned, in the County Jail, for not less than thirty days.

Fines and penalties.

Adulterations of milk.

Fines, etc.

Sec. 3. The addition of water or any substance is hereby declared an adulteration; any milk that is obtained from animals that are fed on distillery, brewery, hotel, or restaurant waste, usually called "swill," or upon any substance in a state of putrification, or upon impure matter from stalls and stables, is hereby declared to be impure and unwholesome, and any person or persons offending, as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars for each and every offense; and if the fine is not paid, the person or persons so convicted shall be imprisoned, in the County Jail, for not less than thirty days.

Exceptions.

Proviso.

Sec. 4. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent the sale of skimmed milk, provided the person or persons selling the same shall first make known the fact that it is skimmed milk, and shall sell it as such; and any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in section two of this Act.

Penalties, how recoverable

One half of fine paid to informant.

Sec. 5. The penalties hereinbefore provided shall be recoverable before any court having jurisdiction of the same, one half of such fine shall be paid to the person or persons who shall make the complaint and prosecute the same, and the other half shall be paid into the School Fund.

CHAP. XXVIII.—*An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for obtaining correct statements of the financial condition of the several counties of this State, and other matters of statistical information," approved February 26, 1873.*

[Approved February 17, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section three of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section Three. It shall be the duty of each County Assessor, at the time he delivers to the Clerk of the Board

Duty of County Assessors.

To report.	Statistics.	of Equalization his assessment roll for the year in which general elections are held, to deliver also a written report, embracing said year and the preceding year, to the County Auditor, of the following matters within his county: First, the number of acres in agriculture, and the approximate amount of agricultural, grazing and timber lands; second, the number of horses, mules, jacks, jennies, cattle, sheep, goats and swine; third, the aggregate quantity of wheat, rye, maize, potatoes, grapes and other agricultural products; fourth, a statement of the approximate quantity of mineral lands in such county, and the approximate quality and value of such; fifth, the number of mills, manufactories, distilleries and breweries, classifying each, and the number and length of all flumes and water ditches used to convey water for mining, manufacturing or agricultural purposes; sixth, the number of transplanted fish, their variety, by whom transplanted, and into what stream or lake; seventh, the number and kind of forest, fruit or nut trees transplanted, and under successful cultivation; eighth, he shall also report such other matters as may be required by the annual circular of the Surveyor-general, and for such report he shall be allowed such a sum as may be fixed by the Board of County Commissioners, not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars, and until the delivery of such report, the last month's salary, or wages of said Assessor, be retained.
Fees.		
Retention of salary.		

CHAP. XXIX.—*An Act to authorize the School Trustees, of School District number ten, in Washoe County, to issue bonds for school purposes.*

[Approved February 18, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Trustees to
issue bonds

Amount of
issue of
bonds.

Size of bond
and interest
how
payably.

Coupons.

Principal
made
payable.

SECTION 1. The Board of Trustees, of School District number ten, in the town of Reno, Washoe County, Nevada, are hereby authorized, under the provisions of this Act, to issue bonds, bearing interest, not exceeding eight per cent. per annum, for a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, in United States gold coin, none of which said bonds shall run for a period longer than twenty years from the date thereof.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be issued for sums not less than one hundred dollars each, in gold coin, shall be payable to bearer, and the interest thereon shall be payable semi-annually, and coupons for such installment of such interest shall be attached to each of said bonds.

SEC. 3. The principal of said bonds shall be made payable as follows: One thousand dollars of the bonds so issued shall be made payable in two years from the date of issuance thereof, the remainder shall be made payable in annual payments there-

after, none of which shall run for a period longer than twenty years from the date of their issuance.

SEC. 4. The Board of Trustees of Reno School District, are hereby authorized to purchase a lot, or lots, on the north side of the river, in the town of Reno, and build thereon a school building, or school buildings, as the Board may determine; *provided*, such lot or lots, building or buildings, shall be in a central and convenient locality, and shall not exceed in cost the sum of seventeen thousand (\$17,000) dollars, and the said Board of Trustees are further authorized to purchase lot or lots on the south side of the river, in the town of Reno, and build and complete thereon one school building, suitable for a Primary School; *provided*, such lot or lots and building shall be in a convenient locality, and shall approximate in cost the sum of three thousand (\$3000) dollars, but shall not exceed that sum. The Board of Trustees of said Reno School District shall immediately proceed to issue the bonds herein provided for, and when disposed of, shall proceed, with due diligence, and purchase the lots, and erect the buildings, and complete the same, in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Board to purchase lots and build.

Where situated and cost.

Primary School Building.

Cost.

To issue Bonds.

Bonds, etc., how signed.

SEC. 5. The bonds and coupons herein provided for, shall be signed by the Chairman and Clerk of said Board of Trustees, and countersigned by the County Treasurer of said Washoe County.

SEC. 6. All moneys received from the sales of said bonds, shall be paid into the County Treasury, and the County Treasurer is hereby required to receive, and safely keep the same, in a fund, to be known as the "Reno School District Building Fund," and to pay out said money only on warrants, signed by the Chairman and Clerk of said Board of Trustees, and duly allowed by the Board of County Commissioners of said Washoe County. The County Treasurer shall be liable on his official bond for the safe keeping of said moneys which shall come into his hands, and for the faithful discharge of his duties in relation thereto.

School fund created.

How paid out.

Treasurer liable.

SEC. 7. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the bonds hereby authorized to be issued, the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County are hereby authorized and required, at the time of the annual levy of taxes for State and County purposes, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and annually thereafter, to levy upon all the taxable property of said School District number ten, an amount not exceeding one fourth of one per cent. upon each one hundred dollars valuation of said property, sufficient to pay the interest and principal of the bonds, issued under the provisions of this Act, which will become due during the next ensuing year, the taxes so levied shall be assessed and collected as other taxes are assessed and levied, and shall be paid into the County Treasury, and set apart to a fund which is hereby created, to be known as the "Reno School District Redemption Fund," and the money in said fund shall be paid out by the County Treasurer, in payment of the interest on the bonds aforesaid as the same becomes due, and upon presentation of coupons therefor,

Redemption of bonds provided for.

Taxation.

Taxes, how collected.

Redemption fund.

How paid out.

and upon the presentation and surrender of said bonds, when the same become due.

Payment
of bonds
provided
for.

Treasurer
to set apart
moneys.

SEC. 8. To provide for the payment of the bonds, as they become due, and the first installment of interest upon the bonds issued under the provisions of this Act, the Board of County Commissioners, of said county, are hereby authorized and required, at their last regular meeting before said bonds and interest will become due, in case there is not sufficient money in said "Reno School District Redemption Fund" to pay said bonds and interest, to direct the County Treasurer to set apart from the General Fund in the County Treasury, to said "Reno School District Redemption Fund," a sufficient amount to pay said bonds and interest, which amount shall be repaid out of the first moneys coming into the said Treasurer's hands, from the taxes levied as aforesaid, and belonging to said "School District Redemption Fund,"

CHAP. XXX.—*An Act amendatory of, and supplementary to, an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of Fish, in the Waters of this State," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.*

[Approved February 19, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section four, of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of Fish, in the Waters of this State," is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Not lawful
to catch fish
for a certain
period.

Section Four. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons, between the first day of January and June of each year, to catch or kill any river, lake, brook, or salmon trout, in any of the streams, rivers, lakes, or other waters within this State, with any seine, gill-net, or any spear, grab-hook, weir-fence, basket, trap, explosive material, or other implements or substances, or in any manner, except by hook and line; and it shall not be lawful, at any time, for any person or persons to catch or kill such fish, in any of the waters of this State, by the use of traps, gill-nets, grab-hooks, or any poisonous, deleterious or stupefying drug, explosive material, or other substance, or catch or have in possession any fish so caught during the close season; and it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to expose for sale, or to catch or kill for sale, or to catch or kill for salting in any manner whatever, any of the river, lake, brook or salmon trout, in any river, lake, or other waters within this State, between the twentieth day of April and the first day of October in each year; and it shall not be lawful for any railway corporation, express company, or other common carriers, or private parties, to ship or transport for sale, any of the river, lake, brook or salmon trout, taken from the rivers, lakes or

Close
season.

Period
forbidding
catch of
fish.

Unlawful to
transport
fish for sale

other waters of this State, during the said season, viz: between the twentieth day of April and the first day of October in each year; *provided*, however, that nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit the taking of fish in private ponds, constructed expressly for the raising of fish by the owner thereof; *and, provided further*, that any person wanting spawn for the propagation of fish, may take fish from the spawning beds, or elsewhere, during the spawning season; *and, provided further*, that no person shall catch or kill any fish in any of the waters of this State, at any time, by means of giant powder, or any other explosive substance, or material, or stupefying or deleterious drug. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail, not less than thirty days, nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court, one half of the fine recovered to be paid to the informer, and one half to be paid into the School Fund of the State.

Proviso.

Owners of private ponds exempt.

Spawn can be taken.

Misdemeanor and penalties.

One half fine for informer.

Duties of officers.

SEC. 2. And it is hereby made the duty of the district attorneys, county commissioners, justices of the peace, and sheriffs and their deputies, upon receiving reliable information of any violations of the provisions of this Act, to make complaint against the parties, and any of the peace officers named in this section who shall neglect or fail to make complaint against parties violating any of the provisions of this Act, after having received reliable information of such violation, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to the penalties prescribed in the fourth section of this Act.

CHAP. XXXI.—*An Act to prevent persons from passing through inclosures and leaving them open, by tearing down fences, or otherwise, and domestic animals from being shot by persons while hunting on inclosed premises, and providing for the payment for such injuries so done.*

[Approved February 19, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Every person who shall open any gate, bars or fence, for the purpose of passing through, and shall willfully or negligently leave the same open, without permission of the owner, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 2. Every person who willfully tears down, or otherwise destroys any fence, on any inclosed land of another, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Parties prohibited from leaving open gates, etc. Misdemeanor.

For destruction of fences, etc.

Leaving
fires
burning.

SEC. 3. Every person who, upon departing from camp, willfully or negligently leaves the fire or fires burning or unexhausted, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Penalties.

SEC. 4. Every person found guilty of any of the misdemeanors herein mentioned shall be found guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, and shall be imprisoned in the county jail until such fine is satisfied, not exceeding one day for each two dollars thereof.

Judgments.

SEC. 5. Nothing contained in this Act shall be so construed as to prevent the party suffering damage from obtaining a judgment against the party or parties so injuring or damaging, in any court of competent jurisdiction, as in all civil cases under the Practice Act of the State of Nevada.

CHAP. XXXII:—*An Act entitled "An Act to make it unlawful for the owner or owners of swine, goat or goats to allow them to run at large during a certain period of each year, from and after the approval of this Act."*

[Approved February 19, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Goats and
swine
prohibited
to run at
large.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful, from and after the passage of this Act, for any person or persons, who are the owner or owners, or who may have charge of any swine, goat or goats, within this State, to allow them to run at large, and be free commoners, from and after the first day of March to the tenth day of November of each and every year. But the intervening period between the tenth day of November to the first day of March of each year, such swine, goat or goats, may be free commoners.

Period
forbidden
to run at
large.

Exempted
period.

Owners
subject to
damages.

SEC. 2. Any swine, goat or goats, belonging to any person or persons that shall break into any yard, flower or vegetable garden, or any inclosure whatever, or shall root up or destroy any pasture, field, or growing grass for hay purposes, or any kind of growing crop whatever, whether the same be inclosed or not during the period that such swine, goat or goats, are prohibited to run at large, and be free commoners, by section one of this Act, such owner or owners shall be subject to such damages as shall be equal to twice the value of the property broken into, eaten up or destroyed.

Amount of
damages.

Damages,
how
obtained.

SEC. 3. All actions for damages arising under the provisions of this Act shall be tried and determined in the Court having jurisdiction thereof, as in other cases made and provided.

CHAP. XXXIII.—*An Act to provide for the Payment of Certain Indebtedness, accrued and to accrue, of White Pine County.*

[Approved February 20, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. The Board of Commissioners of White Pine County are hereby authorized and directed, from and after the passage of this Act, to create in the County Treasury of said county a fund, to be known as the Redemption Fund of said county. As soon after the passage of this Act as may be practicable, said Board shall cause to be transferred into said Redemption Fund twenty per cent. of all revenues in the General Fund of said county, at the time of the taking effect of this Act; and the County Treasurer of said county is hereby expressly prohibited from paying out any portion of said twenty per cent. of said revenues from said Treasury until the order of transference to be made by said Board, as hereinafter provided for, is duly certified to such Treasurer; and said Board shall cause twenty per cent. of all county revenues, paid into the Treasury of said county after the passage of this Act, to be placed in said Redemption Fund. As soon as paid into said Treasury, the money placed in the Redemption Fund created by this Act shall be disbursed as hereinafter provided.

Commissioners of White Pine County to create a fund.

Transfer money.

Treasurer prohibited to pay out.

Money to be placed in fund.

SEC. 2. Whenever, at any time, there shall be in said Redemption Fund the sum of five hundred dollars, or more, it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer of said county to give ten days' notice, by posting at the court-house door of said county that sealed proposals, directed to him, will be received for the surrender of county certificates of indebtedness on the General Fund of said county, pursuant to the provisions of this Act, and that said proposals will be received by him until the next regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of said county thereafter.

How disbursed

Notice to be posted.

SEC. 3. On the first day of such regular meeting of said Board of County Commissioners, they, together with the County Auditor and Treasurer, shall attend at the office of the latter, and there and then open all sealed proposals then received, and accept the lowest bid or bids for the surrender of county certificates of indebtedness, as specified in the preceding section; *provided*, that no bid for more than par value shall be accepted by them, nor any bid unless accompanied by the certificate or certificates proposed to be surrendered; and *provided further*, that said Board shall, if it shall deem it for the best interests of said county, reject all bids, and order the Treasurer to re-advertise, said Board shall, on opening and accepting bids, apply all funds then in said Redemption Fund, if there be accepted bids sufficient to cover the amount.

Proposals to be opened.

Acceptance of bids.

Proviso.

Can reject bids.

SEC. 4. When any bid or bids are accepted, the County Auditor and County Treasurer shall each take a description of the certificate or certificates to be redeemed, specifying the amount

Auditor and Treasurer's duties.

Board to
order
purchase of
bids.

Treasurer's
duties.

Reference
to bids.

Lowest
bids.

Unaccepted
bids.

Treasurer's
duties.

No fees
allowed to
officers.

Acts
repealed.

to be paid for each certificate surrendered, the date, number and amount thereof, and make a record thereof in their respective offices, and thereupon the Board of County Commissioners shall, by order entered on their minutes, direct the County Treasurer to purchase the certificate or certificates of indebtedness designated in the accepted bid or bids, and pay therefor out of said Redemption Fund; and all certificates so redeemed shall be canceled by the County Treasurer, who shall write across the face thereof, in red ink, "purchased and redeemed," adding thereto the time when, and the amount paid therefor, and signing the same officially. The order of the Board of Commissioners aforesaid, together with the record made by the County Auditor as herein required shall be sufficient vouchers for the County Treasurer in the settlement of his accounts. The bids specified in this Act being equal, preference shall be given to priority of date of allowance, and to the smallest amount. That shall be deemed the lowest bid which offers the largest amount of certificates for the least sum of money. The bids and amounts of certificates being equal, each shall be accepted and paid *pro rata*, as nearly as possible. The County Treasurer shall return all unaccepted bids to the owners on demand. The County Treasurer shall keep a separate account, under the head of "Redemption Fund," of all moneys received therein, of all moneys paid out thereof, and when and to whom paid. He shall also, on the register of county certificates of indebtedness kept by him, write opposite each certificate redeemed under the provisions of this Act, the word "purchased," when, and the amount paid therefor.

SEC. 5. All officers of said county who shall render any services, official or otherwise, under the provisions of this Act, shall do so free of charge or fee.

SEC. 6. An Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of certain indebtedness, accrued and to accrue, of White Pine County," approved January twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and all other Acts and parts of Acts heretofore passed, so far only as in conflict with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed.

CHAP. XXXIV.—*An Act to provide for the erection of Guide-Boards on public roads and highways.*

[Approved February 21, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Duties of
County
Commissioners.

Erect guide-
boards.

SECTION 1. It is hereby made the duty of the Board of County Commissioners in each County of this State, within ninety days after the passage of this Act, to cause to be put up, and to be thereafter kept up at each crossing or forks of any public roads or highways in such County, and at each place where a public

road or highway crosses or diverges from any private or toll road, a guide-board, having thereon an index or pointer, and the words "to (naming the place or first point of any importance on such road, and the number of miles, as near as may be thereto) miles." Such number of guide-boards shall be put up and so placed at all such points as to enable travelers to readily understand therefrom the road they may wish to travel, in order to arrive at the desired destination.

Style of board.

SEC. 2. The owner or owners of any toll road in this State, having one or more lateral branches, are hereby required, at their own expense, to comply with the provisions of section one of this Act.

Owners of toll roads to erect posts.

SEC. 3. Any willful neglect to carry out the provisions of this Act on the part of any such owner or owners of toll road or roads, shall, upon conviction thereof, subject the offender to a fine of not less than twenty-five, nor more than one hundred dollars.

Penalties.

CHAP. XXXV. — *An Act to authorize the construction of a Court-house in Eureka County, and to provide the means therefor.*

[Approved February 24, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. The Board of County Commissioners of Eureka County are hereby authorized and empowered to erect a Court-house of suitable size and dimensions for the County of Eureka, in the town of Eureka, on the site now occupied for Court-house purposes by the said County of Eureka; *provided*, that the cost of constructing and furnishing the same, the contract to be let to the lowest responsible bidder, shall in no event exceed the sum of fifty-three thousand dollars.

County Commissioners to erect Court-house.

Proviso

Cost.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of giving force and effect to the first section of this Act, a fund is hereby established in Eureka County, to be known and designated as the "Court-house Fund." At the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners in May, A. D. 1879, there shall be transferred from the General Fund of said County to the Court-house Fund, eight thousand dollars, and from the Current Expense Fund to the Court-house Fund, five thousand dollars. At the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners in July of the same year, there shall be transferred from the General Fund to the Court-house Fund seven thousand dollars, and from the Current Expense Fund to the Court-house Fund five thousand dollars. At the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners in December of the same year, there shall be transferred from the General Fund to the Court-house Fund seventeen thousand dollars, and from the Current Expense Fund to the Court-house Fund eleven thousand dollars.

Fund created.

Transfer moneys.

Loan to be negotiated.

Time to run and interest

Money remaining reverts to the General Fund.

In case of failure to erect Court-house.

SEC. 3. Should the General and Current Expense Funds, from any cause, prove inadequate to supply the sums herein directed to be transferred, then, and not otherwise, the said Board of County Commissioners of Eureka County shall be authorized and empowered to negotiate a loan of fifteen thousand dollars, or any part thereof, in the name and on behalf of Eureka County, running not longer than three years, at a rate of interest not to exceed twelve per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, pledging the good faith and credit of the County of Eureka to the prompt payment of both principal and interest at the date of maturity. The said Board of County Commissioners shall be fully authorized to issue the bonds of the County of Eureka, in form and manner to carry into effect the provisions of this section.

SEC. 4. Any money remaining in the Court-house Fund on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1880, shall revert to the General and Current Expense Funds, in such proportion as the Commissioners may deem expedient, and for the best interest of the county.

SEC. 5. Should the Board of Commissioners, from any cause, fail to construct said Court-house during the year 1879, the dates fixed for the transfer of moneys, and all other times and dates specified in this Act, shall be made equally applicable to the corresponding times and dates in the year A. D. 1880.

The time for re-transferring any money remaining in the Court-house Fund to the Current and General Expense Funds being in that case extended to the first Monday in January, A. D. 1881.

CHAP. XXXVI.—*An Act to provide for certain Legislative Expenses.*

[Approved February 24, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Payment of President *pro tem.*

SECTION 1. The State Controller is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the Legislative Fund in favor of W. R. King, President, *pro tem.*, of the Senate, and U. E. Allen, Speaker, *pro tem.*, of the Assembly, for the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars each, for services rendered as such President, *pro tem.*, and Speaker, *pro tem.*, of the Senate and Assembly, respectively, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed and required to pay the same.

CHAP. XXXVII.—*An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of Public Schools, approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.*

[Approved February 24, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. School Districts may be formed of parts of two or more counties; *provided*, there are not in such part of either county the number of heads of families required by law for the formation of School Districts.

School Districts formed.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. When the petition for such school shall be granted and the district established, the County Commissioners of each county in which parts of such district is located shall appoint three Trustees, two from the county having, at the time of such application, the largest number of census children in its part of said district, their successors to be chosen at the next general election on the same basis.

County Commissioners to appoint trustees.

Successors, when chosen.

SEC. 3. The County Superintendents of Public Schools of each county out of which such School Districts may be formed, shall apportion the Public School moneys in proportion to the number of census children of school age residing in such districts in their respective counties, as provided by law, upon the basis of the fractional part of the district contained in said county for every teacher assigned it, upon the basis of one hundred census children or fraction thereof.

Apportionment of moneys.

CHAP. XXXVIII.—*An Act to prevent the propagation and spread of contagious diseases.*

[Approved February 24, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Any person or persons, company, association or corporation in this State who shall exhume or disinter, or who shall cause to be exhumed or disinterred, any human remains, or any part of such remains which have been buried in the ground in this State, for the purpose of transporting the same to any other State or foreign country, except under the conditions hereinafter provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum

Forbidding the removal of deceased persons.

Exceptions.

Penalties.

not less than three hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each and every such offense, or shall be imprisoned in the county jail for any period not less than six months nor more than twelve months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

County
Commis-
sioners to
issue
permits.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. The County Commissioners of the several counties in this State, in which said human remains are buried or interred, as provided in section one of this Act, are hereby authorized to grant and to issue written permits for the disinterments and removal of any such human remains referred to in section one of this Act, whenever in their judgment the public health will not be endangered by such disinterment and removal; *provided*, however, that no such permit shall be granted or issued, under any circumstances or at any time where the party or parties buried or interred have died from or with any contagious or loathsome disease.

CHAP. XXXIX.—*An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the maintenance and supervision of Public Schools, as approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.*

[Approved February 26, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section twenty-nine of the Act of which this Act is amendatory is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

School
Trustees to
provide
maps,
charts, etc.

How paid
for.

Divide
schools into
depart-
ments.

Proviso.

Right to
suspend.

Section Twenty-nine. The School Trustees shall have power, and it shall be their duty: First, to provide school-houses with maps, black-boards, furniture and other necessary appendages, including library and cabinet cases, if deemed expedient, and pay for the same out of the county school moneys belonging to their district; second, to provide books for the indigent children, and record books for the district, and to pay for the same out of the county school moneys belonging to their district; third, to divide the public schools within their district into infant (taught by the Froebel system), primary, grammar and high school departments, and to employ competent and legally qualified teachers for the instruction of the different departments, whenever they shall deem such division into departments advisable; *provided*, there shall be such means for all such departments, and if not, then in the order in which they are herein named, excepting the infant school, which shall not be considered as taking precedence of any other department; *provided, also*, that the infant department shall not be established in any district having a school population of less than three hundred children; fourth, to suspend or expel, from any public school within their district, with the advice of the teachers, any pupil who will not submit to the reasonable and ordinary rules of order and discipline therein, and in any dis-

trict having graded schools, to exclude from the primary department children under six years of age; fifth, to apportion the school fund among the several schools within their district, in proportion to the average number of pupils attending such schools; sixth, at the close of their official term, to deliver over their books of record, and all papers, books, blanks, documents, moneys and all other property in their hands, as such Trustees, to their successors in office, and take their receipt for the same, which receipt shall be filed with the County Superintendent.

Children
excluded

Trustees to
turn over
books, etc.

CHAP. XL.—*An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases, in the Courts of Justice of this State," and repeal all other Acts in relation thereto, approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine; approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.*

[Approved February 26, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section three hundred and seventy-nine of said Act is amended so as to read as follows:

Section Three hundred and seventy-nine. No person shall be allowed to testify under the provisions of section three hundred and seventy-seven, when the other party to the transaction is dead, or when the opposite party to the action, or the person for whose immediate benefit the action or proceeding is prosecuted or defended, is the representative of a deceased person, when the facts to be proved transpired before the death of such deceased person; *provided*, that when such deceased person was represented in the transaction in question, by an agent who is living, and who testifies as a witness in favor of the representative of such deceased person, in such case the other party may also testify in relation to such transaction; and nothing contained in said section shall effect the laws in relation to attestation of any instrument required to be attested; *provided further*, that when either husband or wife is insane, and has been so declared by a Commissioner of Lunacy, or in due form of law, the other shall be a competent witness to testify as to any fact which transpired before or during such insanity, but the privilege of so testifying shall cease on the restoration to soundness of the insane husband or wife.

One party to
a transac-
tion not
allowed to
testify in
case of the
death of the
other.

Representa-
tives
excluded.

Proviso.

Attested
instruments

In case of
insanity.

Privilege
to cease.

CHAP. XLI.—*An Act to regulate the Measurement of Charcoal.*

[Approved February 26, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Charcoal
measure-
ment
establisbed.

SECTION 1. The standard measure of a bushel of charcoal is hereby established at two thousand seven hundred and forty-seven and seven hundred and fifteen one thousandths cubic inches, stroke measure, and all charcoal bought or sold by actual measurement, must be measured in the mode and manner herein provided.

Sealed
measures
to be kept.

SEC. 2. All persons, or corporations, purchasing or consuming more than twenty thousand bushels of charcoal annually, shall keep a sealed measure of convenient size.

Surveyors
to estimate
dimensions
and inscribe
measures.

SEC. 3. For the purpose of this Act, any County Surveyor is empowered to estimate the dimensions of any bin or measure, and he shall inscribe thereon, in plain letters, the number of standard bushels it will contain, together with his own name or signature; he shall receive for such services five dollars for each measure so inscribed; his fee to be paid by those required under the provisions of this Act, to maintain sealed measures.

Fees of
Surveyor.

By whom
paid.

Fines.

SEC. 4. Any person, or superintendent, or manager of any corporation or company, violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not to exceed five hundred dollars.

Act to take
effect.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

CHAP. XLII.—*An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Eureka County to pay certain claims.*

[Approved February 27, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

County
Commis-
sioners of
Eureka
County to
allow
claims.

SECTION 1. The County Commissioners of Eureka County are hereby authorized to allow the claims of L. W. Cromer and Cassidy and Skillinan; that of the former being one hundred and seventy-eight dollars, and of the latter, three hundred and eighty dollars, all for services performed and material furnished under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Eureka," approved March 1, 1877, and upon such allowance by the said County Commissioners, the claims respectively shall be paid out of the General Fund of the County of Eureka, in like manner as other claims against the same are audited and paid.

How paid.

CHAP. XLIII.—*An Act to authorize and empower aliens and non-resident persons and incorporations to take, hold, enjoy, and acquire real estate in the State of Nevada.*

[Approved February 27, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Any non-resident alien, person, or corporation, except subjects of the Chinese empire, may take, hold, and enjoy any real property, or any interest in lands, tenements, or hereditaments within the State of Nevada, as fully, freely, and upon the same terms and conditions as any resident citizen, person, or domestic corporation.

Persons to take, hold, and own property.

SEC. 2. The right of eminent domain is hereby granted to such non-resident or foreign corporations, upon the same terms and conditions as the same is granted to resident or domestic corporations.

Rights granted non-residents.

SEC. 3. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to confer any other or further rights under the Statutes of Limitation than those at present existing.

How construed.

CHAP. XLIV.—*An Act granting certain powers to the Board of Directors of the State Orphans' Home.*

[Approved February 27, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The Board of Directors of the State Orphans' Home is hereby authorized to receive, and have full control of any and all gifts, bequests, or donations, now made, or that may be made hereafter, to the State Orphans' Home, and the said Board is also hereby empowered to invest or expend the principal and interest of any and all such moneys coming thus into their possession, as they may deem best for the interest of said Orphans' Home; *provided*, that nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to prevent any person or persons, company or society, from making any gift of money or property, and directing how such money or property shall be disposed of, and when; such direction shall accompany such gift. The Directors of the Orphans' Home shall make such disposition of such gift, or money, or property, as the donor or donors may direct.

Gifts, bequests, etc., to Orphans' Home, under control of the Board of Directors

Board empowered to invest same.

Proviso.

Donors may direct the disposal of gifts, etc.

CHAP. XLV. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to secure liens to Mechanics and others, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March second, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.*

[Approved February 28, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Section eighteen of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Liens to be held by wood-choppers and others.

Wood and timber held by lien.

Possession.

Proviso.

Time for bringing actions.

Costs and judgments, how satisfied.

In cases of contracts.

Duty of Courts.

Rights of possession.

Exceptions to possession, rights.

Joint contracts.

Section Eighteen. All persons who shall perform work or labor upon any tract or tracts of lands, by cutting or cording the wood or timber growing, or being thereon, shall have and may each respectively, claim and hold a lien upon the wood or timber so cut, or corded, for the amount in value of the work or labor so performed, by retaining possession of the same, until the whole amount due for such work or labor shall have been paid; *provided*, that any lien claimed and held, as aforesaid, shall be deemed to be waived, unless an action be brought in some Court of competent jurisdiction, for the recovery of the amount for which such lien is claimed as security, within sixty days after such wood or timber shall have been taken into possession by the claimant; and the fact that such lien is claimed, shall be set out in the complaint, together with a description of, and the number of cords of wood, or feet of timber retained in possession by the claimant. If the judgment be for the plaintiff in such action, the execution shall direct the same, with costs, to be satisfied out of the wood or timber so retained, if the same shall be sufficient; if not, then the balance to be satisfied out of any other property of the defendant in the same manner provided by law. In all cases where two or more persons are jointly engaged under a contract or employment, in cutting or cording wood or timber, on any tract or tracts of land in this State, any one of such persons may claim, have, hold and enforce a lien, for all the work or labor performed, as in this section provided, and for the benefit of the other persons jointly interested with him; in such cases, in all actions brought under the provisions of this section, it shall be the duty of the Court, in case the judgment shall be for the plaintiff, to designate in such judgment the amount due each of the persons interested. Possession of wood or timber within the meaning of this section shall be deemed to be in the person or persons cutting or cording wood or timber, for the purposes of this Act, from the time of cutting or cording the same; and shall not be deemed to have been released or yielded by the person or persons performing the work or labor, as herein provided, except such person or persons, by word or act clearly and distinctly declare, or evidence his or their intention to so release or yield possession; and in cases of a joint contract or employment, the possession of any part of the wood or timber, cut or corded, shall not be deemed yielded or released without the assent of

all the persons cutting or cording the same, manifested as in this section provided. Justices of the Peace shall have jurisdiction of all actions under the provisions of this Act, when the amount claimed does not exceed three hundred dollars.

Jurisdiction
of Justices
of the Peace

CHAP. XLVI.—*An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the selection and sale of lands that have been, or may hereafter be granted, by the United States to the State of Nevada," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy three.*

[Approved February 28, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful, from and after the passage of this Act, for the State Land Register of Lands, to receive additional applications for the purchase of any land belonging to the State, wherein the first applicant or applicants, shall have failed to make application for contract to complete the purchase of such lands to a patent.

State Land
Register to
receive
application
for lands in
case of
contracts
not
completed.

SEC. 2. The State Land Register shall proceed, with all reasonable dispatch, to notify and require all persons who have made, or hereafter make, application to purchase land of the State of Nevada, to make full and immediate payment therefor, or to enter into contract with the said State Land Register, in accordance with law, for the purchase of the land for which such persons have applied.

Register to
require
payment.

SEC. 3. The manner of notifying such persons shall be as follows: The State Land Register shall prepare proper notices requiring the applicant to make full payment or enter into contract for the purchase of the land for which he or she has applied, and shall inclose with such notice, duly prepared contracts in duplicate, for the applicant to sign, and shall address the same to such applicant by mail.

Manner of
notifica-
tions.

SEC. 4. If at the expiration of six months from the date of mailing such notices and contracts in duplicate, the party or person so notified, or his or her legal representative, shall fail to make the required full payment or to sign and return to the Register such contracts, he or she shall forfeit his or her right to complete the purchase of such land, and the title of the State to such land shall rest as fully in the State as though it was never applied for, and shall be subject to sale to any person or persons, including the person or persons so forfeiting such lands on previous application.

Forfeiture
of right to
complete
contracts.

Land
subject to
sale.

SEC. 5. Any and all sum or sums of money heretofore deposited as partial payment on lands so forfeited as provided in section four of this Act, shall be forfeited to the State, and upon such forfeiture shall immediately and unconditionally become the property of the State.

Deposits
forfeited to
the State.

Application
of this Act.

SEC. 6. This Act shall apply only to applications for such lands as shall have been for twelve months or more previous to the time of mailing such notice, as provided in section one of this Act, approved to the State of Nevada by the United States.

To take
effect.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect immediately after its passage.

CHAP. XLVII.—*An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies, and the management of the affairs thereof, and other matters relating thereto," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.*

[Approved February 28, 1878.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Railroad
companies
to make
annual
report.

SECTION 1. Section forty-four of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies, and the management of the affairs thereof, and other matters relating thereto," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

To whom
reports
shall be
submitted.

How
verified

Date of
filing report

Nature and
contents of
report.

Members of
company.

Money
expended.

Receipts.

Freights.

Repairs.

Section Forty-four. Every railroad company operating its line or lines of railroad wholly, or in part, within this State, shall make an annual report to the Secretary of State of Nevada, of the operations of such railroad company, during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, in each last preceeding year, which report shall be verified by the oaths of the President or Acting Superintendent of the operations and business of such company; and also by the oaths of the Secretary and Treasurer of such company; and shall file such report in the office of the Secretary of State, aforesaid, on or before the first day of February in each year; and shall state in such report: First. The capital stock of such company, and the actual cash capital paid in on such stock by the members of such company; Second. The amount of cash expended for the purchase of lands for the construction of the road of such company, the cost of the construction of such road, and the cost of buildings, engines, and cars respectively, used by such company in this state; Third. The amount and the nature of the indebtedness of such company and the amount due to such company; Fourth. The amount received by such company for the transportation of all passengers, and all freight, property, mails and express matter over the road or roads of such company, together with all amounts received by such company from all other sources in connection with such road; Fifth. The amount of freight of all kinds transported over the road or roads of such company, specifying the quantity of such freight in tons; Sixth. The amount paid by such company for repairs of engines, cars, buildings, and other expenses in gross, show-

ing the current expenses of running such road; Seventh. The number and amount of dividends declared by such company, and when such dividends were paid; Eighth. The number of engine-houses and shops, together with the number of engines and cars, and the character of the same; Ninth. The net profits of such company during such year; and if either of the officers above-named shall fail to make and file such report as above provided, or if either of such officers shall fail to make any and every statement required by this section of this Act to be made on or before the first day of February in each year, such company so neglecting, by its said officers, to comply with any of the requirements of this section of this Act, shall each day thereafter forfeit and be liable to pay as a penalty to the State of Nevada, for such neglect, the sum of five hundred dollars daily for each and every day, from and after the first day of February of each year, until such report containing such statement as above provided shall be filed, as in this section provided; and the Attorney-general of the State shall commence an action, in the name of the State of Nevada, for the recovery of the sum of such penalties monthly, on the first Monday of each and every month thereafter, and the court shall render judgment therefor against such company until such report containing such statement shall be filed with the Secretary of State; and such action or actions shall not be dismissed or compromised, except upon the full payment of the sum of such penalties, together with all costs of such actions, and executions shall issue against the property of such company until such judgments shall be fully satisfied.

Dividends.

Buildings,
cars, etc.

Profits.

Failures
to comply.Forfeiture
and penaltyActions
to be
commencedWhen to
commence
proceedings

Judgments.

Executions
to issue.

CHAP. XLVIII.—*An Act for the greater security of Life, by providing for the use of safety cages and iron bonnets in vertical shafts where iron mining cages are used, of more than four hundred and fifty feet in depth.*

[Approved February 28, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, company or companies, corporation or corporations, after the first day of July, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, to sink or work through any vertical shaft where iron mining cages are used, at a greater depth than four hundred and fifty feet, unless the said shaft shall be provided with an iron bonneted safety cage, to be used in the lowering and hoisting of the employees of such person or persons, company or companies, corporation or corporations. The safety apparatus, whether consisting of eccentrics, springs, or other device, shall be securely fastened

Cages to be
provided by
mining
companies.

Bonnets
how made.

to the cage, and shall be of sufficient strength to hold the cage loaded at any depth to which the shaft may be sunk. The iron bonnet aforesaid shall be made of boiler sheet iron of a good quality, of at least three sixteenths of an inch in thickness, and shall cover the top of said cage in such manner as to afford the greatest protection to life and limb from any matter falling down said shaft.

Failures to
comply and
penalties.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons, company or companies, corporation or corporations, after the first day of July, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, who shall neglect, fail, or refuse to comply with the provisions of section one of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars.

Damages
to be
recovered.

SEC. 3. Nothing contained in this Act shall be so construed as to prevent recovery being had in a suit for damages for injuries sustained by the party so injured, or his heir or administrator or administratrix, or any one else now competent to sue in an action of such character.

Act to take
effect.

SEC. 4. This Act shall go into effect on and after the first day of July, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

CHAP. XLIX.—*An Act to amend an Act authorizing the Governor of the State to appoint a Private Secretary, defining his duties and fixing his compensation, approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.*

[Approved March 1, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section two of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Salary
Governor's
Private
Secretary
fixed.

When paid.

Section Two. The compensation of the Governor's Private Secretary shall be at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars per month during the time of his service; *provided*, that the Governor's present Private Secretary shall be entitled to pay, at the above rate from and after the passage of this Act. Such compensation shall be paid monthly at the end of each and every month, and the State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the amount of such compensation as the same becomes due, and the State Treasurer shall pay the same out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise specially appropriated.

CHAP. L.—*An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to protect the rights of owners of stock shares and other interests in the mineral and metal-yielding mines of this State," approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.*

[Approved March 1, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section One. Any person who shall be the *bona fide* owner of stock shares representing the value of one fifth of one per cent. of the original capital stock of any company incorporated for the purpose of working upon and mining in any lode, ledge, deposit, or bed of the precious metals, or useful minerals, in this State, and any number of persons who shall be the *bona fide* owners of an aggregate number of mining shares, amounting in value to one fifth of one per cent. of said capital stock, at the time application for a permit to examine any such mine shall be made, such owner or owners of mining stock shall, upon a written order from the County Clerk, or from the Justice of the Peace of the County in which such lode, ledge, deposit, or bed is located, be entitled to the privilege of fully examining all of the shafts, adits, borings, drifts, stopes, hoisting apparatus, and every and all properties and appurtenances belonging to any such mining company; *provided*, that not more than one owner of said percentage or aggregate percentages of such mining stock shall either in person, or by an accredited agent, be entitled to such written order for examination of any specified mine or mining property, oftener than twice in one month; these days shall, however, not be more than fourteen, nor less than fifteen days apart. It shall be the duty of the superintendent or other person or parties in charge of any incorporated mining claim, or mining property in this State, to keep posted in some conspicuous place at or near the mine, the day of the week in which authorized stockholders may be admitted under the provisions of this Act.

Owners of stock shares to visit mines.

Amount of stock required to allow visitors to enter mines

Privilege to visit, how obtained.

Proviso.

Agents entitled to examine mines.

Visiting days.

Duty of Superintendents, etc.

Notices to be posted up.

SEC. 2. Section three of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section Three. Upon making application as provided in section two of this Act, for the privilege of entering and examining any of the mining properties mentioned in section one of this Act, the applicant shall present to the County Clerk or Justice of the Peace, certificates of stock shares representing in value one fifth of one per cent. of the original capital stock of the company whose mine or mining property he or she desires to examine. Thereupon the applicant shall make oath or affirmation that the said stock certificate or stock certificates presented by him or her are actually his or her own property, or that such certificates of stock at the time of presentation really belong to

Applicant for admission to present stock certificates.

Amount of stock required to be represented

the party or parties whom he or she is, under the provisions of section one of said Act, authorized to represent.

SEC. 3. Section four of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Orders for
admission,
how issued.

Section Four. Immediately upon complying with the provisions of section three of this Act, it shall be the duty of the County Clerk, or Justice of the Peace, to furnish the applicant with a written order for admission to the mine and mining properties which he or she may desire to examine.

Conflicting
Acts
repealed.

SEC. 4. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

CHAP. LI.—*An Act to Detect and Punish Incendiarism.*

[Approved March 3, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Justices of
the Peace to
appoint
citizens to
ascertain
facts
relative to
the origin
of fires.

SECTION 1. Whenever it is made to appear by the complaint of any citizen that any building or other property has been set on fire, or attempted to be, or burned from an unknown cause, or any cause not clearly accidental, it shall be the duty of any Justice of the Peace of the county where such fire occurred, or was attempted, and to whom such complaint shall be made, to immediately summon three good and lawful citizens, who shall be householders in the county, to appear at the place of the fire at a time fixed as soon as possible, to inquire when, how, and by what means the fire originated. If any person so summoned does not appear, the Justice shall complete the panel by appointment from the bystanders, or from citizens residing in the vicinity of said fire.

Oath to be
adminis-
tered.

SEC. 2. When the panel is complete, the Justice shall administer the following oath: You and each of you solemnly swear that you will diligently examine and inquire when, how, and by what means the fire which has here occurred was caused, and that you will return a true verdict, according to your knowledge and such evidence as shall be laid before you. So help you God.

Subpenas to
be issued.

SEC. 3. The Justice of the Peace shall issue subpenas for witnesses, returnable at such time and place as he therein directs. The witnesses shall be sworn, their testimony reduced to writing, and subscribed to by them.

Testimony.

Verdict
of jury.

SEC. 4. The jury, after hearing the testimony, and making all needful examinations and inquiries, shall draw up and deliver to the Justice holding such inquest their verdict, signed by them, or in case of disagreement, by two of them, in which they shall find and certify when, how, and by what means such fire was caused. Said finding, together with the testimony of the witnesses, shall be certified by the Justice and filed with

Cases of dis-
agreement
of juries.

Decisions to
be certified
and filed.

the Clerk of the District Court of the county in which such fire originated within one week thereafter.

SEC. 5. For the purpose of investigation, the Justice and jury shall have free access to any building or property whatsoever.

SEC. 6. If the jury shall find that any person or persons willfully set fire to the property in question, or attempted to, or that reasonable cause exists for believing them to have been accessory thereto, unless such person or persons be already in custody, the Justice shall issue a warrant for the arrest of the person or persons so charged, and shall deliver the same to any constable in the county or the Sheriff thereof. In such cases, the Justice may bind over the witnesses, or any of them, to appear at an examination of the person or persons so charged at such time and place as he may direct; but nothing in this Act shall be construed to interfere with arrests and examinations of any person charged with the crime of arson, as now provided by law.

SEC. 7. For the purposes of this Act, the Justice of the Peace shall have the same power to enforce the attendance of jurors and witnesses as when sitting as a committing magistrate.

SEC. 8. The compensation for holding such inquest shall be the same as now provided by law for coroner's inquests, and shall be audited and paid in like manner.

Access to buildings by Justice and jury.

Warrants to be issued for arrest of suspected parties.

Arrests how made.

Witnesses to be bound over.

Proviso.

Attendance of jurors and witnesses can be compelled.

Fees and how paid.

CHAP. LII.—*An Act to provide for the purchase and distribution of Hawley's Digest of the Nevada Supreme Court Reports, and Sawyer's Circuit Court Reports.*

[Approved March 3, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. The Secretary of the State of Nevada is hereby authorized to procure four hundred copies of the Digest of the Supreme Court Reports of this State, and Sawyer's Circuit Court Reports in one volume, as prepared by the Hon. Thomas P. Hawley, at a price not to exceed five dollars per copy.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, upon the receipt of said copies, to supply the said Digest to all parties who are entitled to, and are receiving the Supreme Court Reports of this State, to wit: to each State and Territorial Library, one copy; to each of the heads of departments at Washington, one copy; to the Library of Congress at Washington, and the Nevada State Library, two copies; to each of the United States Circuit and District Courts in the States of Nevada, California, and Oregon, one copy; to each State Officer, Justice of the Supreme Court, Clerk of the Supreme Court,

Reports distributed by Secretary of State.

Price of volume.

Disbursement of copies, and to whom.

District Judge, District Attorney, and County Clerk, in this State, one copy; and to each Public Library and Literary Association within this State, one copy. He also shall, from time to time, distribute said Digests to such literary and scientific institutions, publishers and authors, as, in his opinion, may secure an interchange of works, which may be properly placed in the State Library. The remaining copies shall be kept in the office of the Secretary of State for the use of the Legislature when in session; *provided*, that no distribution shall be made to any party or parties outside of the State when there may be less than one hundred copies on hand.

Copies to be retained.

Proviso.

Distribution to State and County officers, public property,

SEC. 3. All copies of the said Digest distributed under this Act to the State and County officers of this State, shall be considered as public property, and shall be by such officers, turned over to their successors in office.

CHAP. LIII.—*An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act amendatory of and supplemental to "An Act concerning Crimes and Punishments," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and all Acts amendatory of and supplemental thereto, approved March 7, 1873.*

[Approved March 3, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section One Hundred and Forty-Four of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Destruction of property; leaving gates etc. open.

Section One Hundred and Forty-Four. Any person who shall willfully, unlawfully, and maliciously break, destroy, or injure the door or window of any dwelling-house, shop, store, or other house or building, or the door, window, grating, platform, wheels, or other part of any railroad car, or sever therefrom, or from any gate, fence, or inclosure, any part thereof, or any material of which it is formed, or sever from the freehold any produce thereof, or anything attached thereto, or pull down, injure or destroy any gate, post, railing, or fence, on any part thereof, or break, destroy or injure any steamer, or other sailing craft, or cut down, lap, girdle, otherwise injure or destroy any fruit or ornamental, or shade tree, being the property of another, or who shall, without the consent of the owner, agent, or occupant of the premises, or property herein mentioned, deface, disfigure, or cover up any fruit tree, or ornamental tree, fence, wall, house, shop or building, the property of another, by pasting upon, or in any way fastening thereto any printed bill, sign-board, show-poster, or other device whatsoever, or who shall, without a written permit from the Board of County Commissioners, in the county wherein such written per-

Trees.

Pasting bills.

Permit.

mit may be issued, deface, disfigure, or cover up by pasting upon, or in any way fastening thereto, any printed bills, sign-board, show-poster, or other device whatsoever upon any public building, monument, gravestone, ornamental tree, or other object or property under the supervision and control of the Board of Commissioners of the respective counties in this State, or under the supervision and control of any municipal government, or of any association or society whatsoever, shall for each and every such offense be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction be fined in any sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalties.

CHAP. LIV.—*An Act to admit to probate a certain paper purporting to be the last will and testament of John Larcombe, deceased.*

[Approved March 3, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The paper purporting to be the last will and testament of John Larcombe, deceased, is hereby declared to be as legal and valid as though the same had been sealed with the seal of said John Larcombe, and any Court having jurisdiction of the probate of said will, may admit the same to probate, notwithstanding the fact that such paper was not sealed with the seal of said John Larcombe.

Will of J. Larcombe admitted to probate.

SEC. 2. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as determining the issue of fact, whether said paper is the last will and testament of said John Larcombe, deceased, but such issue shall be determined by the Court having jurisdiction thereof, without regard to the fact whether said paper was ever sealed with the seal of John Larcombe, deceased.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. Nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to prevent heirs at law, or other parties interested in the estate of said deceased, from contesting the validity of said paper, as being the last will and testament of said deceased, upon any other grounds than that of the omission of the seal of said deceased.

Heirs at law can contest.

CHAP. LV.—*An Act to appropriate ten thousand dollars for the immediate relief of those rendered destitute by the Reno fire of March second, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.*

[Approved March 3, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of furnishing immediate relief to those rendered destitute by the fire in Reno of March second,

Relief for sufferers by fire at Reno.

eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise specially appropriated.

Distributed
by
Governor.

SEC. 2. The sum appropriated by section one of this Act, shall be placed in the hands of the Governor to be by him distributed in such amounts and manner as the immediate necessities require.

Warrants to
be drawn.

SEC. 3. The State Controller is hereby authorized and empowered to draw his warrants in favor of the Governor of this State for the amount appropriated by this Act, or so much thereof as the Governor may, from time to time, apply for, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Takes effect

SEC. 4. This Act to take effect immediately after its passage.

CHAP. LVI.—*An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to redistrict the State of Nevada," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.*

[Approved March 4, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section two of said Act is amended so as to read as follows:

Terms of
Court to
commence.

First
district.

Second
district.

Third
district.

Fourth
district.

Fifth
district.

Sixth
district.

Seventh
district.

Section Two. The terms of Court shall commence in said districts as follows: In the First District, on the first Monday in January, March, June and October; in the Second District, in the county of Washoe, on the first Monday in January, April and September; in the county of Ormsby, on the first Monday in March, June and November; in the county of Douglas, on the first Monday of May and December; in the Third District, in the county of Lyon, on the first Monday in February, July and December; in the county of Esmeralda, on the first Monday in May and October; in the Fourth District, on the second Monday in February, June and October; in the Fifth District, in the county of Lander, on the first Monday in January, May and September; in the county of Nye, on the first Monday in March, second Monday in July and fourth Monday in October; in the county of Churchill, on the first Monday in June and December; in the Sixth District, in the county of Eureka, on the first Monday in February, June and September; in the county of White Pine, on the first Monday in April and November; in the county of Lincoln, on the first Monday in January and August; in the Seventh District, on the third Monday in February, June and October.

CHAP. LVII.—*An Act in relation to Special Taxes.*

[Approved March 4, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. All special taxes levied for school or road purposes throughout the different counties of this State, shall be a lien on the property so assessed, and shall be assessed and collected by the same officers, at the same time, and in the same manner as the State and county taxes are now or may hereafter be assessed and collected.

Special taxes to be a lien.

How assessed and collected.

SEC. 2. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

CHAP. LVIII.—*An Act transferring the unappropriated balance in the State Building Fund to the General Fund of the State.*

[Approved March 5, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Whatever unappropriated money there may be in the State Building Fund on the seventeenth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, is hereby transferred to the General Fund of the State.

State Building Fund money transferred to General Fund.

SEC. 2. Whenever the State Controller is officially advised of the amount of money appropriated out of the State Building Fund, it shall be his duty to notify the State Treasurer of the amount of such appropriation, and that any balance remaining in said State Building Fund is transferred to the General Fund of the State.

Duty of Controller.

CHAP. LIX.—*An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases in the Courts of Justice, in the Territory of Nevada," approved November twenty-sixth, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-one.*

[Approved March 5, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Section five hundred and fifty-one of the Act of which this Act is amendatory, is amended so as to read as follows:

Amendment.

Witness,
when about
to leave the
State, etc.,
how
examined.

Section Five Hundred and Fifty-one. When a material witness for the defendant is about to leave the State, or resides out of the State, or has departed from the State, and his or her place of abode is known, or is so sick or infirm as to afford reasonable grounds for apprehending that he or she will be unable to attend the trial, the defendant may apply for an order that the witness be examined conditionally on a commission.

Sec. 2. Section five hundred and fifty-four of the Act of which this Act is amendatory, is amended so as to read as follows:

Applica-
tions, how
made.

Section Five Hundred and Fifty-four. The application must be made upon affidavit showing: First. The nature of the offense charged; Second. The state of the proceedings in the action; Third. The name of the witness, and that his or her testimony is material to the defense of the action; Fourth. That the witness is about to leave the State, or resides out of the State, or has departed from the State, naming his or her place of abode, or is so sick or infirm as to afford reasonable grounds for apprehending that he or she will not be able to attend the trial.

Act to take
effect.

Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

CHAP. LX.—*An Act to encourage the collection of geological, paleontological, and mineral specimens in this State.*

[Approved March 5, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Specimens,
cabinets,
etc., exempt
from
execution.

Catalogues
of collec-
tions.

SECTION 1. Any person who shall be the *bona fide* owner of a collection, or cabinet of metal-bearing ores, geological specimens, art curiosities, or paleontological remains, and who shall properly arrange, classify, number and catalogue in a suitable book or books of reference, any such collection of ores, specimens, curiosities, or remains, whether the same shall be kept at a private residence or in a public hall, or in a place of public business or traffic, the said *bona fide* owner of such collection shall be entitled to hold the same exempt from execution, as other property is exempted from execution under the provisions of section two hundred and twenty-one of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of Justice of this State, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Coins,
notes,
bonds, etc.,
not exempt

Sec. 2. Nothing in section one of this Act shall be construed so as to exempt from execution any numismatic collection, such as gold or silver coins, paper currency, bank notes, legal tender

currency, national or State bonds, or any negotiable note, or valuable copper, bronze, nickel, platinum, or other coin whatsoever.

SEC. 3. It is hereby made the duty of the owner of any such collection or cabinet, as described in section one of this Act, to keep constantly at or near such collections or cabinet, for the free inspection of all visitors who may desire to examine the same, either written or printed catalogues, as provided in section one of this Act; and any person owning such collection or cabinet who shall fail or neglect to comply with the provisions of this section of this Act, shall forfeit all right to hold such collections or cabinet as exempt from legal execution, as provided in section one of this Act.

Owners of collections must keep catalogues.

Forfeiture of right to hold.

CHAP. LXI.—*An Act appropriating and authorizing the transfer of certain moneys from the General Fund to the Library Fund.*

[Approved March 5, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The sum of one thousand and three dollars and ninety-five cents of the General Fund is hereby appropriated to the Library Fund, to reimburse said fund for the amount of money expended in building an additional room for the use of the State Library.

State Library Fund reimbursed.

SEC. 2. The State Controller and State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the General Fund to the Library Fund the sum of money specified in section one of this Act.

Duty of the Controller and Treasurer.

CHAP. LXII.—*An Act to admit to probate a certain paper, purporting to be the last will and testament of A. Benedict, deceased.*

[Approved March 5, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The paper purporting to be the last will and testament of A. Benedict, deceased, is hereby declared to be as legal and valid as though the same had been sealed with the seal of said A. Benedict, and every court having jurisdiction of the probate of said will, may admit the same to probate, notwithstanding the fact that such paper was not sealed with the seal of said A. Benedict.

Will of A. Benedict admitted to probate.

Issue of fact
determined
by the
court.

SEC. 2. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as determining the issue of fact, whether said paper is the last will and testament of said A. Benedict, deceased; but such issue shall be determined by the court having jurisdiction thereof, without regard to the fact whether said paper was ever sealed with the seal of said A. Benedict, deceased.

Heirs at
law can
contest.

SEC. 3. Nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to prevent heirs at law, or other parties interested in the estate of said deceased, from contesting the validity of said paper, as being the last will and testament of said deceased, upon any other grounds than that of the omission of the seal of said deceased.

Proviso.

CHAP. LXIII.—*An Act to repeal Sections fourteen and fifteen, and to amend Section sixteen of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for organizing and disciplining the Militia of the State," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.*

[Approved March 5, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Sections of
militia law
repealed.

SECTION 1. Sections fourteen and fifteen of the above-named Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. Section sixteen of said Act is amended to read as follows:

Duties of
the
Adjutant-
General.

Section Sixteen. In making his returns to the Adjutant-General of the United States Army of the enrolled Militia of Nevada, the Adjutant-General of this State is hereby authorized and directed to compile and report, as the enrolled Militia of Nevada ninety per cent. of the voters voting at the last general election, as shown by the report of the State Board of Canvassers.

CHAP. LXIV.—*An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a Current Expense Fund for Nye County," which became a law without the approval of the Governor, March second, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.*

[Approved March 5, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Section two of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section Two. At the time of levying the tax for general State and County purposes, as now provided by law, the Board of County Commissioners of said Nye County, may, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to levy a special tax, not to exceed forty cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of all the taxable property, in said county, including the tax on the proceeds of the mines, to be known as the Current Expense Fund Tax, the proceeds of said special tax shall go into and form the Current Expense Fund of said Nye County.

Current
expense
Fund for
Nye County
and how
created.

CHAP. LXV.—*An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate Carson City," approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.*

[Approved March 5, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Section ten of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section Ten. The Board of Trustees shall have the following powers: First. To institute and maintain any suit or suits of said city in the proper Court or Courts, whenever in their judgment necessary to enforce or maintain any right or rights of said city; and they may in like manner defend all actions brought against said city; Second. They shall annually levy a tax of not less than one quarter of one per cent., and not exceeding half of one per cent. on all the assessed value of all the real and personal property situate in said city, and by law made taxable for State and county purposes; Third. To lay out, extend and change the streets and alleys in said city, and to provide for the grading, draining, cleansing, widening, lighting, or otherwise improving the same; also, to provide for the construction, repair, preservation, grade and width of sidewalks, bridges, drains, and sewers, and for the prevention and removal of obstructions from the streets, alleys, and sidewalks, drains and sewers of said city; *provided*, that said Board of Trustees may, in its discretion, assess the cost or any part thereof of [for] improving any street, or repairing or building any sidewalk, street, drain or sewer, to the owner or owners of any property in front of which said street or sidewalk, or proposed sidewalk, is, or will be, and may make such cost of building, repairing or improvement a lien upon such property; *provided, further*, that said cost of building, repairing or improving any street or sidewalk, drain, or sewer, which may be so as aforesaid assessed to the owner of, and made a lien upon the property in front of which the same is, or will be, shall in no case exceed ten per cent. of the assessed value of such property, as the same shall appear from the last annual assessment

Powers of
Board of
Trustees,
Carson City.

Suits.

Defend
actions.

Taxes.

Streets and
alleys.

Drainage,
etc.

Sidewalks.

Obstruc-
tions.

Proviso.

Costs to be
paid by
owners of
property
and made a
lien.

Proviso.

How much
can be
collected.

Condemn
property.

Fires and
fire
companies.

Storage of
explosives,
etc.

Nuisances.

Licences.

Houses of
ill-fame, etc

Dogs, etc.

Insurance of
licences.

Disorderly
conduct,

Sale of
property.

Property to
be
appraised.

Punish-
ments to be
prescribed.

thereof made for State and county taxation purposes, next preceding the time of making such street or sidewalk, drain or sewer, or repairing or improving the same, as the case may be; Fourth. To condemn property for the use of the said city in the manner hereinafter provided; Fifth. To provide for the prevention and extinguishment of fires, and to organize, establish, regulate, and disband fire or hose companies in said city; Sixth. To regulate or prohibit the storage of gunpowder and other explosive or combustible materials within the limits of said city; Seventh. To determine by ordinance what shall be deemed nuisances within the limits of said city, and provide for the punishment, removal and prevention of the same; Eighth. To fix and regulate a license upon and regulate all theatres, theatrical performances, circuses, shows, billiard tables, bowling alleys, and all exhibitions and amusements within said city; to fix and regulate and collect a license tax upon, and regulate all taverns, hotels, restaurants, eating houses, boarding houses, lodging houses, saloons, bar-rooms, bankers, brokers, gold dust or bullion dealers, manufactories, livery stables, livery stable keepers, express companies, persons or corporations engaged in carrying letters or packages, railroad and stage companies, or the owners of railroads, stages or stage lines, having an office agency or place of business in said city, or running through said city; to license, tax and regulate auctioneers and stock brokers within said city; to license, tax, regulate or prohibit all tippling houses, dram shops, saloons, and raffles and lotteries; and license, tax, and regulate all hawkers and peddlers (except the hawkers and peddlers of the agricultural products of the State), pawnbrokers, refreshment and coffee stands, booths and sheds within the city; to regulate or prohibit prostitution within the city; to license, tax, regulate or prohibit prostitutes, houses of ill-fame, unlicensed and disorderly houses, gaming houses, hurdy-gurdy houses or dance houses, within the city; to levy and collect an annual per capita tax on all dogs within said city, and to provide for the destruction of all dogs upon which said tax shall not have been paid, and to prevent all other animals from running at large in said city, and to fix and have collected a license tax on all trades, professions and classes of business carried on in said city, and not hereinbefore specified; Ninth. To provide for the issuance of all licenses in this Act specified or permitted to be issued, and to fix the amount thereof, and the times for which and the terms upon which the same shall be issued; Tenth. To punish, restrain and prevent any disorderly conduct within the city; Eleventh. To hold, manage, use and dispose of all real and personal property of said city, and to enforce the payment and collection of all dues and demands belonging or inuring to said city; but no sales of any such property shall be made until after it shall have been appraised by three appraisers, taxpayers of said city, at the actual market value, nor shall it be sold for less than seventy-five per cent. of such appraised value; Twelfth. To fix and prescribe the punishment for the breach of any ordinance of said city adopted by said Board of Trustees, to be enforced therein; but no fine

shall be imposed for any offense in a sum greater than five hundred dollars, nor shall any term of imprisonment exceed six months; but in case of imprisonment, any person committed for punishment, after conviction may be made to work during the term of such imprisonment on any public works of said city, and the City Marshal or Street Inspector may use any lawful means to prevent the escape of such prisoners while so at work, or while going to or from such work; Thirteenth. To adopt and pass all ordinances, resolutions, rules and orders, and to do and perform all other acts and things necessary for the execution of the powers and jurisdiction conferred by this Act, and to audit and allow all claims properly payable out of the treasury of said city; *provided*, said Board shall not have power to audit or allow any claim whatsoever unless there be sufficient funds in the treasury to pay the same at the time of such allowance. Any property, real or personal, necessary for the public use of said city, may be condemned and appropriated in the following manner: The Board of Trustees shall appoint one referee, and the claimant or claimants, or owner or owners of the property to be condemned, shall appoint one referee; and in the event the two referees so appointed shall not agree in the valuation of the property, or claimant's interest therein, then the two so appointed shall select a third referee, and the decision of the majority of such three, as to the valuation of the property, or interest therein, by them appraised, shall be reported to the Board of Trustees, and may by them be regarded as final and binding; and upon the tender, in gold coin of the United States, of the sum named by said appraisers for said property to the claimant or claimants, owner or owners thereof, or his or their agent or attorney, such property, or the interest therein appraised, shall become and be the property of the city; and the said Board of Trustees may at any time, after the twenty days' notice, cause the Marshal to remove all persons and obstructions from such property, in case the same be real, and may take immediate possession of the condemned property, whether the same be real or personal. In case the claimant or claimants, owner or owners of property sought to be condemned as herein provided, shall refuse or neglect for twenty days, when required by the Board of Trustees of the city to appoint a referee to value such property, the said Board of Trustees shall constitute a Board of Appraisers of such property, and their valuation shall be final and binding; but no Act of condemnation of property, or any claim or interest therein, as herein provided, shall be deemed or held as an admission on the part of the city of the legality of the asserted claim thereto or right therein; and in the condemnation of property, as in this Act provided, the referees or the Board of Trustees, as the case may be, shall consider whether the proposed improvements for which such property is to be condemned will be of any benefit to the persons owning or claiming the said property, or some interest therein; and if they find the same will be of any benefit to such person or persons, they shall estimate the value of such benefit to him or them, or to such person or persons,

Amount of fines not to exceed.

Prisoners to be employed.

City Marshal and Street Inspectors to prevent escapes.

Adoption of ordinances.

Claims how payable.

Proviso.

Property, how condemned and appropriated.

Referees to be appointed.

Disagreement of appraisers.

Removal of person and obstructions from condemned property.

Board of Trustees can become a Board of Appraisers.

Police.

and deduct the amount thereof from the estimated value of the property or interest therein condemned; Fourteenth. To cause the City Marshal to appoint one or such number of policemen as the Board of Trustees shall from time to time determine, who shall be under the direction and control of the Marshal, as head of the police force of said city; but such appointment shall be of no validity whatever, until the same shall have been approved by said Board of Trustees, and the said Board of Trustees shall have power to remove any such policemen from office at pleasure, upon good cause shown, and upon a charge being preferred, to suspend until the same shall have been passed upon finally.

SEC. 2. Section twenty-five of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Style of ordinances and process

Section Twenty-five. The style of all ordinances shall be: "The Board of Trustees of Carson City do ordain." All ordinances shall be published three days before going into effect. The style of all civil process shall be: "The City of Carson." All criminal process shall be: "The State of Nevada."

CHAP. LXVI.—*An Act authorizing the School Trustees of School District Number One of Ormsby County to issue warrants to pay certain indebtedness in said District, and to continue the sessions of the school in said District.*

[Approved March 6, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

School Trustees of Ormsby County may issue warrants bearing interest.

SECTION 1. The Board of School Trustees of School District Number One of Ormsby County are hereby authorized to issue interest bearing warrants, payable in not exceeding one year from their date, and for a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars; said warrants shall be payable to bearer, and issued in sums not less than one hundred dollars each, with interest not exceeding one per cent. per month, payable semi-annually.

Limit of interest on back indebtedness.

SEC. 2. In paying any indebtedness contracted prior to the first Monday of January, 1879, said Board of School Trustees shall not allow or pay any percentage of exchange or interest due, at a rate exceeding one per cent. per month.

CHAP. LXVII.—*An Act to appropriate two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500) for the immediate relief of those rendered destitute by the Silver City fire of March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.*

[Approved March 6, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of furnishing immediate relief to those rendered destitute by the fire in Silver City of March fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500) is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise specifically appropriated.

Relief of
Silver City.

\$2,500
appropri-
ated.

SEC. 2. The sum appropriated by section one of this Act shall be placed in the hands of the Governor to be by him distributed in such amounts and manner as the immediate necessities require.

Governor to
disburse.

SEC. 3. The State Controller is hereby authorized and empowered to draw his warrants in favor of the Governor of this State for the amount appropriated by this Act, or so much thereof as the Governor may, from time to time apply for, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

SEC. 4. This Act to take effect immediately after its passage.

CHAP. LXVIII.—*An Act to prohibit the unauthorized use of horses, mules or work cattle.*

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. If any person shall use or work any horse or horses, mule or mules, or work cattle without first obtaining the consent of the owner thereof, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not less than fifty days or more than three hundred days.

Penalties
for un-
authorized
use of
animals.

Punish-
ment.

SEC. 2. All fines collected under the provisions of this Act shall be paid into the Treasury of the County in which the conviction is had, for the benefit of the State School Fund.

Fines for
benefit of
School
Fund.

CHAP. LXIX.—*An Act regulating the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners of the several Counties within this State in certain cases.*

[Approved March 6, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

County
Commis-
sioners
duties as
regards
delivery
of prisoners
to jails, etc.

Mileage of
officers.

SECTION 1. The Board of County Commissioners of the several Counties within this State are hereby authorized and directed, from and after the passage of this Act, to examine, audit, and allow to any Sheriff or Constable, in any one of said Counties, the actual fare paid by such officer in the conveyance or transportation of any one or more prisoners, that may be committed to the County Jail, by the Justice of the Peace of such County or Counties, in addition to the amount now allowed by law for the safe keeping and delivering of prisoners to the County Jail; *provided*, such officers shall upon the presentation of their bill or bills, for the fare actually paid in pursuance of the provisions of this Act, such bill or bills shall be accompanied with a receipt showing the amount paid, and by what conveyance said prisoner or prisoners was conveyed to said County Jail, whether by the means of railroad, stage-coach, or private conveyance; and in no case shall a greater sum be allowed for a private conveyance than is usually charged by stage conveyance for a similar distance, such amount shall always be determined by the Board of County Commissioners, in accordance with their best judgment and information.

County
Auditors.

SEC. 2. The County Auditor of the several Counties within this State, are hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the General Fund for the payment of such sum as may be allowed by the County Commissioners from time to time, in accordance with the provisions of section one of this Act, and the County Treasurer of the several counties is hereby directed to pay the sum upon presentation in their regular order.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAP. LXX.—*An Act making appropriations for the support of the Civil Government of the State of Nevada, for the Fifteenth and Sixteenth fiscal years.*

[Approved March 6, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

General
appropria-
tions.

SECTION 1. The following sums of money are hereby appropriated for the objects hereinafter expressed, and for the sup-

port of the government of the State of Nevada, for the fifteenth and sixteenth fiscal years: For salary of Governor, twelve thousand dollars; for salary of Governor's Private Secretary, six thousand dollars; for salary of Lieutenant-governor, and *ex officio* Adjutant-general and State Librarian, seven thousand two hundred dollars; for the salary of Secretary of State, seven thousand two hundred dollars; for salary of Deputy Secretary of State, six thousand dollars; for extra clerical services in the office of the Secretary of State, one thousand dollars: And the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to employ such clerical services as he may need, not exceeding the amount of this appropriation; for copying and indexing laws by the Secretary of State, five hundred dollars; for copying and indexing Journals of the ninth session of the Legislature, five hundred dollars; for salary of State Controller, seven thousand two hundred dollars; for salary of Deputy Controller, six thousand dollars; for extra clerical services in the office of the State Controller, one thousand dollars; and the Controller is hereby authorized to employ such clerical services as he may need, not exceeding the amount of this appropriation; for prosecuting delinquents for infraction of Revenue Laws, and for enforcing the collection of the revenue to be expended under the direction of the State Controller, two thousand dollars; for salary of State Treasurer, seven thousand two hundred dollars; for salary of Deputy Treasurer, six thousand dollars; for extra clerical services in the office of the State Treasurer, one thousand dollars, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to employ such clerical services as he may need, not exceeding the amount of this appropriation; for salary of Surveyor-general and Land Register, seven thousand two hundred dollars; for salary of Deputy Register, and pay of draughtsman, and purchase of maps and charts, and expenses of selecting land in State Register office, eight thousand dollars, to be paid out of the State School Fund; for payment of attorneys at Washington, for looking after the State land interests, two thousand dollars, said attorneys are to be appointed by the Governor; for salary of Attorney-general, seven thousand two hundred dollars; for salary of Superintendent of Public Instruction and Curator of the State Museum of Mineralogical, Geological, and other specimens, five thousand dollars; for traveling expenses of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and Curator of the State Museum, and for the transportation, re-arranging and cataloguing of specimens, two thousand five hundred dollars; for salaries of Justices of the Supreme Court, forty-two thousand dollars; for salary of Clerk of Supreme Court, seven thousand two hundred dollars; for pay of Clerk in the State Library, three thousand six hundred dollars; for pay of Baliff of Supreme Court, one thousand dollars; for preparation of Nevada Reports for publication, fourteen hundred dollars; for the purchase of Nevada Supreme Court Reports, two thousand four hundred dollars; for the purchase of volumes five, six and seven, Nevada Supreme Court Reports, republication, three thousand dollars; for the purchase of Hawley's Digest, two thousand dollars; for the neces-

Governor.

Lieutenant-Governor.

Secretary of State.
Deputy Secretary

Copy and index to laws and journals.

State Controller.

Prosecution of delinquent taxpayers, and infraction of Revenue laws.

State Treasurer.

Surveyor-general.

Purchase of maps, charts, etc.

Attorney at Washington and how appointed.

Attorney-general.

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Justices of the Supreme Court, etc.

Fish commissioners.	sary expenses of Fish Commissioners in procuring and distributing the ova or spawn of fish in the employment of fish breeders, and in the carrying out of the provisions of an Act entitled An Act to provide for the preservation of Fish in the waters of this State, four thousand dollars; for the payment of rewards offered by the Governor, five thousand dollars; for the support of the Nevada State Prison, including the salaries of Warden and Deputy Warden, for payment of services of Chaplain, for the transportation of convicts, and for purchase of material, for carrying on industries at the prison, one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars; for the transportation, care and support of the Indigent Insane of the State, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Directors, ninety thousand dollars; for the support and education of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, and their transmission to and from the institution, three thousand dollars; for supporting and conducting the Orphans' Home, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Directors, thirty thousand dollars; for the support of the State University, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Regents, twelve thousand dollars; for State Printing, paper, and official advertisements, and pay of the expert, to be expended under the direction of the Board of State Printing Commissioners, fifteen thousand dollars. The following sums of money are hereby appropriated for the purpose hereinafter named, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Capitol Commissioners, hereby created, to consist of the Lieutenant-Governor, the State Controller, the State Treasurer, the Secretary of State, and Superintendent of Public Instruction, for furnishing fuel, lights, preparing legislative halls, and preparing furniture for the tenth session of the State Legislature, fifteen hundred dollars; for repairs, alterations and improvements in the State Capitol building, and for the purchase of such furniture and fixtures as may be necessary in the several State offices, seven thousand dollars, and the said Board of Capitol Commissioners, are hereby empowered to make such improvements and alterations in said building, as may be necessary to meet the requirements of the several State officers, and for the preservation of the records of their respective offices, for stationery, fuel and lights, for State officers, and the State Capitol building, five thousand dollars; for Current Expense appropriation to defray the telegraphic, postage and contingent expenses of the several State officers, Supreme Court and State Library for transportation of books and documents, storage and transportation of State property, nine thousand dollars; for improving and keeping up the Capitol grounds, three thousand dollars; for insurance upon State Library and Capitol building, two thousand five hundred dollars, to be expended only in case that such insurance can be effected for three years, upon a valuation of one hundred thousand dollars, by the payment of two years' premium, and within the limits of this appropriation; for pay of two porters and one night watchman, for the State Capitol, seven thousand dollars.
Rewards offered by Governor.	
State prison.	
Insane.	
Deaf, dumb and blind.	
Orphans' Home.	
State University.	
Printing paper and advertisements.	
Special appropriation.	
Capitol commissioners.	
Fuel, lights, etc., for Legislature, tenth session.	
Repairs to Capitol and furniture.	
Stationery, fuel, etc., for State officers.	
Current expenses, postage, etc.	
Improving grounds.	
Insurance.	
Watchmen and porters.	

SEC. 2. The various State officers to whom appropriations other than salaries are made under the provisions of this Act, shall, with their biennial reports, submit a detailed and itemized statement under oath of the manner in which all expenditures for their respective departments, other than the payment of salaries as aforesaid, have been expended, and that all such expenses were actually and necessarily incurred; *provided*, that no officer shall use or appropriate any money for any purpose whatsoever, unless authorized to do so specifically by law.

State officers to make reports of expenditures.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to apply to any appropriation that may have been or that may hereafter be made specifically by law.

Application of Act.

CHAP. LXXI.—*An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the City of Virginia, and to provide for the Government thereof, and to repeal all other laws in relation thereto," approved March second, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.*

[Approved March 6, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Section seventeen of an Act of the Legislature of this State entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the City of Virginia, and to provide for the government thereof, and to repeal all other laws in relation thereto," approved March 2, 1877, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Amendment to Act of 1877.

Section Seventeen. The Board of Aldermen shall have power: First. To make by-laws and ordinances, not repugnant to the Constitution or laws of the United States, or of the State of Nevada; Second. To levy and collect taxes on all property within the City of Virginia, both real and personal, made taxable by law for County purposes, except proceeds of mines, which tax shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of one dollar of each one hundred dollars per annum upon the assessed value of all such property; Third. To use the labor of the prisoners imprisoned in the City Jail in such manner as they may deem proper; *provided*, that nothing in this subdivision shall be so construed as to authorize said board to establish a chain-gang within the limits of said City; Fourth. To lay out, extend and alter the streets and alleys, provide for the grading, draining, cleaning, widening, or otherwise improving the same; also, to provide for the construction, repair, and preservation of sidewalks, bridges, mains and sewers, and for the prevention and removal of obstructions from the streets and sidewalks, and to condemn property for the public use in the following manner: The Board of Aldermen shall appoint one referee, and the owner or owners of such property so to be condemned, shall

Powers of Board of Aldermen to make by-laws and ordinances.

Tax levy and collections.

Proceeds of mines excepted.

Limit of taxation.

Prisoners to be employed.

Chain gang not to be established.

Streets and alleys, drainage, etc.

Sidewalks, bridges, sewers, etc.

Property to be condemned for public use.

Referees in case of condemnation of property. Decision as to valuation. Judge of the District Court to appoint referee. In case the owner of property is dissatisfied. Court to determine. Cases of conflicting claims to property. City to pay amount of valuation to Clerk of Court. City not liable for costs. Costs, how taxed. Exceptions in cases of new trials. The city to tender amount of valuation to the owner. Payment may be made to the Clerk of Court. To become city property. Board of Fire Commissioners. Clerk of Board. Commissioners to organize and elect a president. Preparation of Fire Department for active operation. Board to meet.

appoint one referee, and in the event that the two referees so appointed shall not agree in the valuation of the property, then the two so selected shall choose a third referee, and a decision of a majority of such three referees in regard to the valuation of the property appraised by them shall be the decision of all; and if either party refuse or neglect to appoint a referee under this subdivision, the Judge of the District Court of the First Judicial District, Storey County, shall, upon the application of either party, appoint a referee to act for the party so refusing to appoint. If the two referees cannot agree in the choice of a third referee, the said District Judge shall also, on application of either party appoint such third referee. Any person aggrieved by the decision of such referees may appeal from the same to the District Court of the First Judicial District, at any time within twenty days from the rendition thereof. The said Court shall then proceed to hear and determine the same in a summary way, and fix the valuation of said property, in cases where there are adverse or conflicting claims to the compensation assessed for any such property, or any right, title, or interest therein, thus sought to be appropriated, the parties thus asserting said claims may present the same to the Court, and the said Court may proceed to hear and determine the same, and in such cases the city may pay the amount of such compensation to the Clerk of said court, to abide the order of said court in said proceedings, and the city shall not be liable for any of the costs caused by the adjudication of such conflicting claims. Costs in such proceedings shall be taxed at the rates prescribed in civil actions, and shall be paid by the city, except in cases where the defendant or claimant shall move for and obtain a new trial, and upon such new trial, if the compensation shall not be increased more than ten per cent. upon the previous assessment, in which case such defendant shall pay the costs. The city shall within thirty days after the final determination of the amount so to be paid by the city, pay or tender the amount so assessed to the person or persons, the value of whose interest has been so ascertained, or such payment may be made to the Clerk of said court for said persons, and shall be deemed for all purposes a payment of such persons. Upon the payment or tender of such compensation, the real estate and interest therein which have been so condemned shall become the property of the City of Virginia for the public use; Fifth. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the time being shall be *ex officio* a Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Virginia. The Clerk of the Board of Aldermen shall be *ex officio* Clerk of the Board of Fire Commissioners; said Clerk shall also perform the duties of Clerk to the Chief Engineer; said Fire Commissioners shall organize immediately upon the passage of this Act; may elect one of their number President of the Board, and shall upon their organization have full power, by the vote and concurrence of a majority thereof, to take all necessary steps and proceedings to prepare the Fire Department constituted hereby to go into active operation on the third day of March, 1877. The Board shall meet on the second day of March, and thereafter at such times as they, by adjournment

or resolution shall direct, and said Board shall have power to adopt rules and regulations for the government, management, control and discipline of the Fire Department as they shall deem expedient for the best interests thereof, and to prescribe the duties of the officers and members thereof, and to locate all cisterns, hydrants, engine-houses or other improvements appertaining to the Department. The Fire Department shall consist of one Chief Engineer, one Assistant Engineer, the regular policemen of the city, and such number of firemen, not exceeding sixteen, as the Board of Fire Commissioners may direct, and such number shall not be increased except by resolution of the Board of Fire Commissioners, introduced at a regular meeting, and adopted at some subsequent regular meeting of the Board. The Chief Engineer, Assistant Engineer and firemen shall be appointed by the Board of Fire Commissioners, each for the term of one year, from and after his appointment, and the Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer shall be removable at the pleasure of the Board, and the firemen shall be removable at the pleasure of the Chief Engineer. The Board of Fire Commissioners shall lay off the city into eight fire districts, which may be increased or diminished at their discretion, and they shall select and appoint not to exceed two of said firemen for each district, and such firemen shall be residents of the district for which they are appointed; and any person engaged in any business which requires his absence from said district shall be disqualified for such position. It shall be the duty of the firemen, including the regular police who are members of the Fire Department, to attend all alarms of fire, and obey all orders of the Chief Engineer, and all such rules and regulations as the Board of Fire Commissioners shall prescribe. The Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer shall take charge of all engines, hose carts, hose, hydrants, tanks, reservoirs, and all other property belonging to the city appertaining to the Fire Department, or devoted in any manner to the extinguishment of fires; they shall keep the same in good order and efficiency. The Chief Engineer must inquire into the cause of every fire occurring in said city, and keep a record thereof; he must aid in the enforcement of all fire ordinances, examine buildings in process of erection, report to the Board the violation of ordinances relating to the prevention and extinguishment of fires, and when directed by the Board, institute prosecution therefor; he must attend all fires, with the badge of office conspicuously displayed; must prevent injury to, take charge of, and preserve all property rescued from fires, and return the same to the owner thereof, on payment of the expenses incurred in saving and keeping the same, and perform such other duties as may be imposed upon him by the Board of Fire Commissioners. The Chief and Assistant Engineer shall devote their whole time to their duties in the Fire Department, and be engaged in no other business. The Chief Engineer shall be the executive officer of said Fire Department, and it shall be his duty (and that of the Assistant Engineer) to see that the laws, ordinances,

Board to
adopt rules.

To locate
cisterns,
hydrants,
etc.

Officers of
Department

Police.

Increase of
force..

Appoint-
ment of fire
officers..

Term of
service.

Officers
removable.

Districts to
be laid out.

Appointees
residents
of districts
for which
appointed.

Disqualified
persons.

Duties of
firemen.

Engine, etc.
under
control of.

Cause of fire
inquired
into, and
duties of
Chief.

Buildings
in course of
erection to
be
examined.

Prosecu-
tions for
violation of
ordinances.

Care of
property at
fires.

Duties of
Chief
Engineer,
continued.

orders, rules and regulations concerning the same, are carried into effect, and also to attend to such duties as Fire Wardens as may be required, and to see that all laws, orders and regulations established in said city to secure protection against fire are enforced. It shall also be his duty to enforce the rules and regulations made from time to time, to secure discipline in said Fire Department; he shall diligently observe the condition of the apparatus and working of said department, and shall from time to time report to said Board of Fire Commissioners upon the same, and make such recommendations and suggestions respecting it, and for securing its greater efficiency, as he may deem proper. Any interference at time of fires, impeding the Chief Engineer in the discharge of his duty, shall be punishable as the Board of Aldermen may by ordinance prescribe.

Interference at fires. The Chief and Assistant Engineer may employ such assistance as may be necessary after fires, to put the hose and fire apparatus in good order, and the Board of Fire Commissioners may pay for such assistance, such per diem wages as they may deem just, and shall limit such assistance from time to time, as in their discretion they may see fit. The salaries of the officers and men comprising the Fire Department shall not exceed the following sums, to be paid monthly in United States gold coin: The Chief Engineer, two hundred dollars per month; Assistant Engineer, one hundred and fifty dollars per month; firemen, including the regular police holding the position of firemen, twenty-five dollars per month; but the Board of Fire Commissioners may, by resolution adopted at two successive regular meetings, increase or diminish such salaries, or any of them.

Assistance in cleaning apparatus after using. The Board of Fire Commissioners shall have power to purchase such necessary steam engines, hose and hose carts, or other fire apparatus and horses, not to exceed eight in number, and to purchase or provide such engine houses for the use of said Fire Department, as the public safety of the city may require. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall from time to time cause such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the salaries and all expenses of the Fire Department, to be set apart from the revenues of the city, and all of the expenses of the said Fire Department shall be paid out of the money so set apart. The moneys so set apart shall be known as the "Fire Department Fund," and no money shall be drawn from said fund unless first authorized by the Board of Fire Commissioners, and upon warrants to be signed by the Mayor and City Clerk. The Board of Fire Commissioners shall have power to sell at private or public sale, from time to time, engines, engine houses, hose carriages, or other property, which shall not be required for the use of the department, and to execute and deliver sufficient conveyances for the same, paying the proceeds of such sale into the City Treasury; Sixth. To regulate the storage of gunpowder and other explosive or combustible materials; Seventh. To prevent and remove nuisances, also to determine what are nuisances; Eighth. To create and establish a city police and jailors, to prescribe their duties and compensation, and provide for the regulation and government of the same, but the pay of

Salaries of officers.

Purchase of engines, etc.

Moneys set apart for fire purposes.

How paid out, and fire Fund created.

Sale of extra and unnecessary property.

Storage of explosives.

Nuisances.

Police department

the regular policemen and jailors at any one time shall not exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars per annum; Ninth. To fix and collect a license tax on and regulate all theatres and theatrical performances, circuses, shows, billiard tables, bowling alleys, and all exhibitions and amusements; to fix and collect a license tax on and regulate all taverns, hotels and restaurants, saloons, bar-rooms, bankers, brokers, gold dust buyers, manufacturers, livery stables, and stable keepers, express companies, and persons engaged in the business of transmitting letters or packages, and stage companies or owners, whose place of business is in said city, or who have an agency therein; to fix and collect a license tax on and regulate auctioneers, assayers, barbers, boot-blacks, boot-makers and cobblers, brokers, factors and general agents, cock-pits, dog-pits, stage companies, freight companies, grocers, merchants, traders, hay yards, corrals and barns, boarding-houses, lodging-houses, insurance and insurance agents, lumber yards, manufacturers, markets, public criers, bell ringers, quartz mills, shooting galleries, skating rinks, solicitors, tailors, telegraph companies, water companies, gas companies, tradesmen, artisans, vehicles employed for hire or public use, and stock brokers; to fix and collect a license tax on and regulate, prohibit, and suppress all tippling houses, dram shops, raffles, hawkers, peddlers, and pawnbrokers, refreshment or coffee stands, booths and sheds; to fix and collect a license tax on and regulate all gaming, games of chance, banking games, and gambling houses; also, to fix and collect a license tax upon all professions, trades or business not heretofore specified, having regard to the amount of business done by each person or firm thus licensed; to prohibit, suppress, or regulate disorderly houses and houses of ill-fame, and to confine the same within the following described limits: Commencing at a point fifty feet north of the north line of Union street, thence running west from the west side of D street fifty feet, thence running to the south line of Mill street, thence running east along said south line of Mill street to E street, thence running south to a point fifty feet north of Union street, thence running west to the place of beginning. The City Tax Collector shall demand from each person and firm, and from the president, secretary, cashier, treasurer, superintendent, or managing agent of each corporation, association or company liable to procure a license under this subdivision, during the first ten days of the last month of each quarter thereafter, a sworn statement in writing of the amount of business done during the prior two months, and for the purpose of ascertaining the rate of license, the monthly average for the prior two months and thereafter for the preceding first two months of each quarter, shall constitute the monthly average for the whole quarter. If any person or firm, or the president, secretary, cashier, treasurer, superintendent, or managing agent of any corporation, association or company, within the corporate limits of the City of Virginia, shall neglect or refuse, on demand of the City Tax Collector, to give under oath or affirmation the statement required by this section, within five

Expenses of
Department
Licenses.

Houses of
ill fame and
district
prescribed.

Statements
of business
firms, etc.

Average of
amount of
business,
how
computed.

Refusal or
neglect to
furnish the
required
statement.

Penalty.

Public
buildings.Board of
Health.

Riots.

Fines and
punish-
ments.Attendance
of members
and expul-
sion.Contracts
and
agreements.

Oaths.

days after such demand, or shall give a false name, or shall refuse to give his or her name, or shall refuse to verify such statement, he or she shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be arrested upon the complaint of the City Tax Collector, and upon conviction thereof, he or she shall be punished by a fine in any sum not less than fifty nor exceeding three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the City Jail for a term not exceeding one hundred and fifty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court; Tenth. To provide for all necessary public buildings for the use of the City; Eleventh. To establish a Board of Health to prevent the introduction and spread of disease; Twelfth. To prevent and restrain any riot or riotous assembly or disorderly conduct within said City; Thirteenth. To fix and prescribe the punishment for the breach of any city ordinance, but no fine shall be imposed for one offense in any sum greater than five hundred dollars, and no term of imprisonment shall be prescribed for more than six months; Fourteenth. To compel the attendance of absent members, to punish members for their disorderly conduct, and to expel members for cause by a vote of three fourths of its members elected; and also to fill all vacancies occurring in their own number, or in the office of any city officer mentioned in this Act; Fifteenth. To make all necessary contracts and agreements for the benefit of the City, but no contract shall be made, nor any debt contracted, nor liability incurred, unless there is at the time actual cash in the Treasury to meet such liabilities; to appropriate money for any item of city expenditure, and to appropriate to the use of the City all fines, penalties, and forfeitures for the breach of any city ordinance; Sixteenth. The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths.

CHAP. LXXII.—*An Act to provide for the better preservation of the Mining Records in certain Mining Districts in this State.*

[Approved March 6, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

County
Recorder to
keep
mining
records.Responsi-
bility of
Recorders.

SECTION 1. In every mining district in this State in which the seat of government of any County is situated, the County Recorder of said County shall be *ex-officio* District Mining Recorder, subject, in the discharge of his duties, to such rules, regulations, and compensation, as may be now in force or hereafter prescribed by the mining laws of the mining districts respectively to which this Act is applicable. He shall, as such *ex-officio* Mining Recorder, be responsible on his official bond for the faithful performance of the duties of his office and the correct and safe-keeping of all the Records thereof.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of August, A. D. 1880. Act to take effect.

CHAP. LXXIII.—*An Act to prohibit the employment of Chinese and Mongolians in certain cases.*

[Approved March 6, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. From and after the passage of this Act, no Chinaman or Mongolian shall be employed directly or indirectly in any capacity on any public works, or in or about any buildings or institutions, or grounds, under the control of this State. Chinamen or Mongolians not employed on any public works.

SEC. 2. Hereafter no right of way or charter, or other privileges for the construction of any public works by any railroad or other corporation or association shall be granted to such corporation or association, except upon the express condition that no Mongolian or Chinese shall be employed on or about the construction of such work in any capacity. Charters or other privileges not to issue unless with proviso.

SEC. 3. Any violation of the conditions of this Act shall work a forfeiture of all rights, privileges, and franchise granted to such corporation or association. Penalties for violation.

CHAP. LXXIV.—*An Act concerning Railroad Corporations or Companies.*

[Approved March 6, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. All Railroad Corporations or Railroad Companies, organized and acting in the manner and form of such corporations or companies, whose projectors or promoters have filed articles of association in the office of the Secretary of State, for the purpose of being incorporated, but which articles of association may be defectively acknowledged, or may in some manner be defective, owing to said articles of association appearing to be signed by the proxy of some of the subscribers to said articles of association instead of in person. Said articles of association, so executed and filed, are hereby legalized and declared to be as valid as if said articles of association, when filed, had been properly signed and acknowledged. Signatures by proxy to articles of associations etc., legalized.

CHAP. LXXVII.—*An Act to pay the claim of H. Knight, Assessor of Eureka County.*

[Approved March 6, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

H. Knight—
appropriation
for relief of.
Services.

SECTION 1. The sum of three hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the General Fund of this State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the claim of H. Knight, Assessor of Eureka County, for services rendered in making up the Militia Rolls of Eureka County, for the years eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

CHAP. LXXVIII.—*An Act to provide for the Registration of Voters in case of death, or resignation of Registry Agent.*

[Approved March 6, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Duty of
chairman of
County
Commissioners in
case of
death of
Registry
Agents.
Fill
vacancy.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of any county of this State, upon receiving notice from any responsible citizen of the death or resignation of any Registry Agent in their county, after the opening and prior to the closing of the Books of Registration, to immediately, without giving notice, appoint some competent person to fill such vacancy.

Qualifica-
tion of
appointees.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of such person, so appointed, to qualify within two days after receiving notice of such appointment.

Failure to
qualify.

SEC. 3. In case of the failure of such person so appointed to qualify within the time herein provided, voters may, upon producing evidence as to their right to vote, be registered at any other precinct in said county.

Voters,
when
qualified.

SEC. 4. Any person so registered shall, upon presentation and surrender of a certificate of registration, signed by the Registry Agent of said precinct, be considered a legal voter in any precinct of said county.

Act how to
be con-
strued by
Commis-
sioners.

SEC. 5. This Act shall not be so construed as to interfere with the right of the full Board of Commissioners to make such appointment, except in cases herein provided.

Repealed
Acts.

SEC. 6. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

CHAP. LXXIX.—*An Act for the relief of Jerry Schooling, late State Treasurer.*

[Approved March 6, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. The sum of seventy dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund, to indemnify Jerry Schooling, late State Treasurer, for counterfeit moneys received by him during his term of office.

Jerry Schooling, appropriation for.

SEC. 2. The State Controller is authorized and directed to draw a warrant for the above amount, in favor of said Jerry Schooling, and the State Treasurer is authorized and directed to pay the same immediately after the passage of this Act.

Warrant to be drawn and paid.

CHAP. LXXX.—*An Act to provide a supply of water for the Capitol and the State Orphans' Home.*

[Approved March 6, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. That the Board of State Capitol Commissioners and the Board of Commissioners of the State Orphans' Home be, and they are hereby, constituted a Joint Commission, with full powers to purchase a supply of water for the use of said buildings and grounds, and to provide for conducting the same to said buildings and grounds.

Water supply for Capitol and Orphans' Home, and how obtained.

SEC. 2. That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to provide a supply of water by the means of artesian wells or otherwise, as the judgment of said Board shall deem best to secure a sufficient supply for use in the Capitol of the State of Nevada and in the State Orphans' Home, and for the irrigation of the grounds belonging to said buildings.

Appropriation.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the Surveyor-general of the State of Nevada to make or cause to be made, without expense to the State, any surveys that may be requested by said Joint Commission in connection with said water supply.

Surveys free.

SEC. 4. That so far as the same can be advantageously used, the labor of the prisoners in the Nevada State Prison shall be used in and about any work connected with supplying water for said buildings and grounds.

Prison labor to be utilized.

SEC. 5. That the Controller of the State of Nevada is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the State of Nevada for any sum of money not exceeding

Warrants, and how drawn.

five thousand dollars, payable out of the General Fund, upon the requisition of said Joint Commission, for the payment of the expenses incident to procuring said supply of water, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Proviso.

SEC. 6. If the said Board of Commissioners shall find that a sufficient amount of water cannot be obtained to meet the requirements of this Act, for the amount herein appropriated, then they shall not expend any of the above appropriation.

CHAP. LXXXI.—*An Act for the relief of L. Morris & Co., S. C. Wright, John P. Meder, and the Western Union Telegraph Company.*

[Approved March 6, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

L. Morris
& Co., and
others,
relief for.

SECTION 1. The Controller of State is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the General Fund of the State in favor of L. Morris & Co., for the sum of forty-four dollars and twenty-five cents; S. C. Wright, for one hundred and twenty dollars; John P. Meder, the sum of sixty dollars; and the Western Union Telegraph Company, the sum of three dollars. The said above-mentioned sums, aggregating in the amount of two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents, which were contracted to be paid by the State, by the Chairman of Committee of Arrangements of the Assembly, directing said Committee to make the necessary arrangements for the funeral of the late R. L. Wash, deceased, and late member of Assembly from Lincoln County.

Services.

Warrants
to be paid.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to pay said warrants, on presentation, out of any moneys not otherwise specifically appropriated.

Act takes
effect.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAP. LXXXII.—*An Act to encourage the Sinking of Artesian Wells.*

[Approved March 6, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Artesian
wells,
encourage-
ment for
sinking
same.

SECTION 1. Every person, firm, company, corporation or association that shall from and after the passage of this Act, commence the sinking of artesian wells, within this State, shall

be entitled for sinking said artesian well, after the first five hundred feet shall have been sunk, the sum of two dollars per foot, to be paid in the manner provided for in section four of this Act.

SEC. 2. Every person, firm, company, corporation or association that proposes taking the benefit of this Act shall, prior to reaching the five hundred feet depth mentioned in section one, file with the County Recorder of the County in which said well is situated a sworn statement, setting forth (if on surveyed land) the range, township, section and subdivision of section, and if on unsurveyed lands, then the statement shall contain such description as will enable the Commissioner, hereinafter provided for, to ascertain its locality.

SEC. 3. Whenever any person, firm, company, corporation or association shall report to the Board of County Commissioners the completion or sinking of a well, at a greater depth than five hundred feet, and demand the bounty provided for in this Act, the said Board of County Commissioners shall authorize and instruct their chairman, or a member of their body, or some other suitable person, to proceed to said well, measure, and report under oath its depth to said board, *provided*, that the expense of said measurement, including report and traveling fees, to and from said well, shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars, which amount shall be paid by the party making demand for bounty.

SEC. 4. If, upon measurement, the Board of County Commissioners find said well to exceed in depth five hundred feet, they shall allow, audit and instruct the County Auditor to draw his warrant on the General Fund of the County, in favor of such person, firm, company, corporation or association, for the sum of two dollars per foot, for each and every foot sunk, after the first five hundred feet, *provided*, said well or wells shall flow water to be used for mining, manufacture, agriculture and domestic purposes.

SEC. 5. Every person, firm, company, corporation or association, that shall have, prior to the passage of this Act, commenced to sink an Artesian Well, or wells, and shall have reached the depth of three hundred feet or more, shall be entitled to receive the benefit of the provisions of this Act for each and every foot sunk thereafter, *provided*, after the completion of said well or wells, they shall flow water as provided in section four of this Act.

Bounty.

Statement to be filed prior to sinking wells.

Where filed.

Contents of Statement.

Examination of well to be taken by County Commissioners.

Expense of examination to be paid by party demanding bounty.

Warrant for same, how obtained and paid.

Proviso.

Certain persons entitled to the benefits of this Act.

CHAP. LXXXIII.—*An Act for the relief of Mrs. A. Whitford.*

[Approved March 6, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The sum of one hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise

Mrs. A. Whitford, appropriation for her relief.

Warrant.

specifically appropriated, to pay the claims of Mrs. A. Whitford, and the State Controller is authorized and required to draw his warrant, in favor of Mrs. A. Whitford, for one hundred dollars, and the Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

CHAP. LXXXIV.—*An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a Current Expense Fund for White Pine County," which became a law March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.*

[Approved March 6, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Amendment

SECTION 1. Section two of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

White Pine County Commissioners to levy special tax.

Limit of tax

Current Expense Fund created.

Section Two. At the time of levying the tax for general State and County purposes as now provided by law, the Board of County Commissioners of said White Pine County may and they are hereby authorized and empowered to levy a special tax not to exceed twenty (20) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of all the taxable property in said County, including the tax on the proceeds of mines, to be known as the Current Expense Fund Tax. The proceeds of said special tax, together with fifteen per cent. of all other County revenues collected, shall go into and form the Current Expense Fund of said White Pine County.

Amendment

SEC. 2. Section three of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Money of Fund, how disbursed and for what purposes.

Section Three. Allowances shall be made by the Board of County Commissioners against said Current Expense Fund for the following purposes, and none other: repairs on the Court-house and Jail, for services of janitor and jailor, not to exceed seventy-five dollars per month, stationery, printing, fuel and lights, board, clothing, bedding and medicines for prisoners confined in the County Jail, and until all claims of warrants that have been or may be allowed against the indigent sick or Hospital Fund of said County prior to the approval of this Act, shall have been paid and liquidated. The necessary current expenses, including the wages of hospital steward, incident to the care and maintenance of the indigent sick of said County, may also be in the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners, paid out of said Current Expense Fund; *provided*, that no outstanding bills, claims or certificates, or any part thereof, that may have accrued against said County for any of the articles or purposes mentioned in this section, or for any purpose whatever, prior to the approval of this act, shall be allowed against or paid out of said Current Expense Fund; *and, provided further*, that neither the fees nor salaries of county or other officers shall be allowed against or paid out of said fund.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. Section four of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Amendment

Section Four. Whenever there shall be any surplus of moneys in the said Current Expense Fund, over and above all demands against the same, the Board of County Commissioners of said County may and they are hereby authorized and empowered to transfer such surplus, or any portion thereof, to the several other funds, or either of them, of said county, in the manner and proportion best calculated in the judgment of said commissioners to subserve and protect the credit of White Pine County. Surplus moneys to be distributed into other funds.

CHAP. LXXXV.—*An Act to fix the salary of the District Attorney of Eureka County.*

[Approved March 6, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The salary of the District Attorney of Eureka County is hereby fixed at eighteen hundred dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. Any part of any Act in conflict with this Act is hereby repealed.

Eureka
County
District
Attorney's
Salary fixed.
Repealed.

CHAP. LXXXVI.—*An Act to provide for the purchase of portraits of Ex-Governors Henry G. Blasdel and Lewis R. Bradley.*

[Approved March 7, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise specifically appropriated, for the purpose of purchasing the portraits of ex-Governors Henry G. Blasdel and Lewis R. Bradley, and the Controller of this State is hereby directed to draw his warrant for the sum of one thousand dollars in favor of Lussier and Hill, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same when the Secretary of State shall have certified to him (the Controller) that the aforesaid portraits have been deposited at his office.

Portraits of
Ex-Gover-
nors Blasdel
and Bradley
purchased,
and appro-
priation made
therefor.

In favor of.
How paid.

CHAP. LXXXVII.—*An Act to pay J. H. Mathewson and others for extra and meritorious services as officers of the State Prison.*

[Approved March 7, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Appropriation.

J. H. Mathewson, and others, at State Prison amount to each.

Appropriation for Captain Gonnond.

Warrants.

SECTION 1. The sum of one thousand and ten dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying for extra and meritorious services: To J. H. Mathewson, the sum of five hundred dollars; to Nelson Bruette, the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars; to Privates Mitchell and Neisweinder, the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars each. The sum of two hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the State Board of State Prison Commissioners, for the purpose of purchasing a watch, and engraving a suitable inscription thereon, to be presented to Captain Gonnond on behalf of the State of Nevada.

SEC. 2. The Controller of State is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, in conformity with section one of this Act, in favor of J. H. Mathewson, Nelson Bruette and Messrs. Gonnond, Mitchell and Neisweinder, for the sums named respectively for each in section one of this Act, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

CHAP. LXXXVIII.—*An Act to provide for the purchasing of the portrait of Ex-Senator James W. Nye.*

[Approved March 7, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Portrait of Ex-Senator J. W. Nye purchased, and appropriation therefor.

Warrant.

In favor of.

SECTION 1. The sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated specifically for the purchase of the portrait of Ex-Senator James W. Nye, painted by Pebbles and Baldwin.

SEC. 2. On the deposit of the portrait mentioned in section one of this Act with the Secretary of State, said Secretary of State shall certify the same to the State Controller, who is hereby authorized and required to draw his warrant in favor of Messrs. Pebbles and Baldwin for the sum of five hundred dollars, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

CHAP. LXXXIX.—*An Act to pay the claim of F. H. Harmon.*

[Approved March 7, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. The sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the General Fund of this State not otherwise appropriated, to pay the claim of F. H. Harmon, Ex-Clerk of Eureka County, for services rendered for making up the Militia Rolls of Eureka County in triplicate form, for the years eighteen hundred and seventy-six, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

F. H. Harmon,
appropriation for
relief of.
Services.

SEC. 2. The State Controller is hereby required to draw his warrant in favor of F. H. Harmon, for the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, as herein provided, and the State Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Warrant,

CHAP. XC.—*An Act for the relief of Benjamin F. Wallace.*

[Approved March 7, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. The State controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the General Fund of the State, in favor of Benjamin F. Wallace, in the sum of fifty-nine dollars and forty cents, for thirty-three poll-tax receipts, lost on or about the twenty-fourth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, by the said Benjamin F. Wallace, and not recovered, and which were accounted for and paid by him as Deputy Assessor and Tax Collector of Storey County, to the County Treasurer of said county.

B. F. Wallace,
appropriation for
relief of.

For Blank
Poll Tax
receipt lost
by him

SEC. 2. The State Treasurer is hereby directed and required to pay said warrant on the State Treasurer upon the presentation thereof, out of any money in the said General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated.

Warrant.

CHAP. XCI. — *An Act repealing all matters relating to copying into an appendix the Annual Reports of the State officers and other documents, and providing for the deposit of printed copies with the Secretary of State.*

[Approved March 7, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Certain copying into appendix dispensed with.

SECTION 1. So much of the Act entitled an Act fixing the number of officers and employees of the Senate and Assembly, to define their duties, and to establish their pay, approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, as provides for the copying of Reports of State officers, and other documents into an appendix, is hereby repealed.

Printed reports to be filed.

SEC. 2. In lieu of the written appendix heretofore required, printed copies of State officers' Reports, and other documents, shall be deposited with the Secretary of State, and it shall be his duty to properly file and preserve the same for future reference.

CHAP. XCII. — *An Act entitled an Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Eureka County, to pay the claim of C. M. Bennett.*

[Approved March 7, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

C. M. Bennett, appropriation for relief of. Services

SECTION 1. The County Commissioners of Eureka County are hereby authorized and empowered to allow and order paid to C. M. Bennett, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars for services rendered to said county by said C. M. Bennett, in preparing and furnishing plans and specifications for a Court-house building for said county in accordance with the advertised bids of said Board of Commissioners, soliciting plans and specifications for said Court-house building.

Duties of officers of Eureka County in connection therewith.

SEC. 2. The County Auditor of said county is hereby authorized and directed to audit said claim when so allowed by said Board of Commissioners, and the County Treasurer of said county is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same out of the General Fund of said County of Eureka.

CHAP. XCIII.—*An Act concerning Apprentices.*

[Approved March 8, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Any male person under[under] the age of eighteen years, or any female person under the age of fifteen years, may be bound until they arrive at those ages respectively, or for any shorter period, to serve as a business clerk, or as an apprentice to any mechanics' trade, or business of skilled labor in manner herein provided.

Minors may be bound as apprentices.

SEC. 2. The Boards of County Commissioners in the several Counties in this State are hereby empowered to bind out any orphan (not otherwise provided for by law) or any destitute child, or the child of any person who shall not provide for the support and tuition of such child.

Orphans and other children may be bound by County Commissioners.

SEC. 3. The indenture or covenant for a term of apprenticeship or service shall be signed and sealed by the father, or in case of death or inability of the father, shall be signed and sealed by the mother or guardian, or in case of an orphan or destitute child, by the District Judge of the District in which such orphan or destitute child resides, of the one part, and by the master, mistress, or guardian, of the other part.

Indenture or covenant, how, and by whom signed.

SEC. 4. The indenture or covenant for apprenticeship or service, shall contain a statement of the age and time of service of the minor, and if such age shall be unknown, then it shall be inserted according to the best information obtainable, which age shall, in relation to the term of apprenticeship or service, be deemed and taken as the true age of such minor.

Form of Indenture and covenants.

SEC. 5. The indenture or covenant by which any minor may be bound shall contain, in case of a female, bound to serve for four years or more, a covenant on the part of the master or mistress to teach, or cause such female minor to be taught, to read and write the English language, and also the first four rules of Arithmetic, and in all cases the master or mistress shall covenant to furnish such female minor with an ample supply of decent clothing, and wholesome food, and at the expiration of the term of service to furnish the said minor with two full suits of female wearing-apparel, and fifty dollars in money.

Contents of indenture, etc.

Children to be taught.

Clothing, etc.

At expiration of time child to be furnished with necessaries.

SEC. 6. In case of a male minor being bound to serve five years or more, the master or mistress shall covenant to teach, or cause such minor to be taught, to read and write the English language, the rules and principles of common English Grammar, and so much of Arithmetic as will include the single rule of three. And in all cases to furnish such male minor with substantial food and decent wearing-apparel; and, also, at the expiration of the term of service, to furnish the said minor at least two suits of common clothing, each suit being of the value of not less than twenty-five dollars, and the sum of one hundred dollars in money, and the said master or mistress shall further covenant that all money or property stipulated to be

Duties of master or mistress.

Teaching.

Food and clothes.

delivered or paid by the master or mistress shall be secured to and for the sole use and benefit of the minor.

Record of
covenant,
etc.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the master or mistress to cause the indenture or covenant of service to be recorded within thirty days from the execution thereof, by the Recorder of the County in which the master or mistress resides, and on failure so to do the said minor shall be discharged from his or her service or apprenticeship, and the master or mistress shall remain liable for the payment of all property stipulated to be paid by his or her covenant.

County
Recorder to
record all
covenants,
etc.

Certified
copies.

Fees of
Recorder
and how
paid.

Penalty
of the
Recorder.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the County Recorder to record all indentures or covenants of service or apprenticeship, in a book to be by him provided for that purpose, and he shall indorse the date of the receipt and the time of recording the same, and shall furnish certified copies of the same when required, for which service he shall be entitled to such fees as are provided by law for such labor, the same to be paid by the person or persons requiring such certified copy; and a certified copy of the indentures shall be *prima facie* evidence of the existence and stipulations of said indenture; and any County Recorder who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than one hundred dollars nor exceeding five hundred dollars.

County
Commissioners'
duties.

Cruelties,
etc.

Complaints.
Summons.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners, in the County where any minor is bound, as provided in this Act, to inquire as often as once in every three months into the usage of any minor bound as aforesaid, and to defend such minor or child from the cruelty, neglect, or breach of covenant of the master or mistress, or any parent, guardian or trustee, or friend of any such male or female minor bound as aforesaid, as well as the Board of County Commissioners, may enter complaint against such master or mistress before any Justice of the Peace, in the County where any such master or mistress resides, and such Justice of the Peace shall summon such master or mistress forthwith to appear before him, and if he can reconcile the parties to each other he shall make such order therein as the equity and justice of the case may require.

Jury to be
summoned.

In case of
breach of
contract.

SEC. 10. If said Justice of the Peace shall be unable to settle and adjust the difference in dispute between the parties, he shall issue a venire to any constable of the township to summon five disinterested citizens, to be therein named, to meet at a time and place, certain not to exceed three days thereafter, and the five jurors or such other persons as the Justice may appoint, in case of their failure to attend, when met and qualified, shall proceed to hear the evidence in the case, and if they find such master or mistress guilty of a breach of his or her indenture or covenant, or neglect or refusal to furnish necessary food or clothing, or of cruelty toward such minor, they shall render their verdict in writing accordingly, and shall assess the damages such minor or child may have sustained.

Verdict and
Judgment.

SEC. 11. Whereupon the Justice shall enter the verdict in his docket, and shall render judgment thereon for the damages so

found by the jury, and costs against said master or mistress, and award execution accordingly; and the indenture or covenant of service shall be void from the rendition of judgment; but if the jury shall find the defendant not guilty, the Justice shall render judgment for costs against the parent, guardian, trustee, friend, or other party or parties who have made the complaint (when such complaint has been made without probable cause), as the case may be, and shall issue execution accordingly.

Costs.

Covenant, etc., made void.

Complainant to pay costs in certain cases.

SEC. 12. When the conduct and habits of the minor apprentice, clerk or servant shall become immoral and dissolute, and when such minor shall act in disregard of the reasonable commands of his or her master or mistress, when the authority of such master or mistress shall be exerted for his or her reformation without effect, the master or mistress may complain to any Justice of the Peace in the county, who shall give notice to the Board of County Commissioners, and to the parent, guardian, trustee or friend of such minor, as the case may be, and such proceedings shall be had as to summoning and impaneling a jury, provided in section ten of this Act; and if upon such investigation the said jury shall be of opinion that said master or mistress should be discharged from his or her covenants, they shall certify the same in writing to said Justice, who shall enter the same upon his docket, and thereupon the said indenture shall be void. But no judgment for costs shall be entered against any Board of County Commissioners, nor against any parent, guardian, trustee or friend of said minor, but the said costs (except for the witnesses for the minor) shall be paid by the master or mistress.

Bad conduct of child.

Costs not payable by county.

SEC. 13. The jurors and witnesses summoned and attending under the provisions of this Act shall be allowed two dollars per day, and the Justices and Constables such compensation as is allowed by law for similar services.

Fees of jurors and witnesses and how paid.

SEC. 14. Every person who shall counsel, persuade, entice, aid or assist any minor or apprentice, clerk or servant, as provided for in this Act, to run away, or absent himself or herself from the service of his or her master or mistress, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, to be sued for and recovered by action of debt, with costs, by such master or mistress, before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction thereof.

Penalties of persons aiding runaways.

SEC. 15. Every person who shall harbor or conceal any minor, apprentice, clerk or servant, as provided in this Act, knowing such apprentice, clerk or servant to have run away, shall forfeit and pay to such master or mistress a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars, damages to be recovered in an action on the case before any court having competent jurisdiction thereof.

Penalties for concealing runaways.

SEC. 16. No Board of County Commissioners, nor any parent, guardian, trustee or friend of any minor or apprentice, clerk or servant, provided for by this Act, shall be liable, upon any covenant contained in any indenture or covenant of service, unless the same shall contain an express covenant therein that the said Commissioners, parent, guardian, trustee or friend of such minor is made individually liable.

Relative to liability of guardians, etc.

CHAP. XCIV.—*An Act to authorize the purchase of land, and building a Court-house, in Ormsby County, or repairing and reconstructing the Court-house now in said county, as the taxpayers may elect, and to authorize the issue of bonds for payment of any indebtedness thereby created.*

[Approved March 8, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Ormsby
County
Commissioners to
procure
plans and
estimates.
Purchase of
land and
construction
of
court-
house.
Repairs to
old court-
house.
To be
submitted
to vote by
tax-payers.
Publication
of estimates
Time of
voting to be
fixed.
Questions
submitted.
Ballots and
contents.
Inspectors
and clerks.
Returns.
Majority
required to
indorse the
construction.
Bids adver-
tised for.
Repairs.
Proviso.

SECTION 1. The County Commissioners of Ormsby are hereby authorized to procure plans and estimates: First. For the purchase of land and the construction of a new Court-house in said county; Second. For repairing and improving the old Court-house. Said commissioners shall cause to be procured a voting list, by enrolling thereon the names of all citizens contained on the Tax-roll of 1878, and such others as may have been added to the Tax-roll of 1879, prior to the making of such voting list, and all persons thus enrolled shall be allowed to vote upon the questions of building or repairing and improving, as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. After procuring plans and estimates as required in section one of this Act, said Board of Commissioners shall publish the amount of said estimates, and leave open to inspection the plans submitted. They shall also fix upon a time and place or places for holding an election, and give at least twenty days' notice thereof, at which election the questions submitted shall be as follows: For a new Court-house. For repairing and improving. Said commissioners shall furnish printed ballots, containing the above propositions for use of voters at the election so called. A Board of Inspectors and Clerks shall be appointed as at other elections, and the tally lists shall be kept and returned in like manner. If it shall appear by such returns that three fifths of the votes cast are for building a new Court-house, then said commissioners shall proceed to advertise for bids according to plans and estimates for a new building; if three fifths of such votes are for repairing and improving, the said commissioners shall proceed accordingly, and it is provided that unless three fifths of such votes cast are for one of the propositions submitted, no further action by said commissioners shall be had in the matter of building or improving under this Act.

SEC. 3. In case the taxpayers shall elect to build or improve as before provided, said County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said County of Ormsby to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars. Said bonds shall be of amount not more than one thousand dollars, nor less than one hundred; shall bear interest at not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually in gold coin; shall be printed with coupons attached thereto; they shall be payable to bearer at the office of the County Treasurer of said county in not more than ten years from their date. The bonds

Bonds to be
issued and
the amount.
Size of
bond.
Interest and
when
payable.
Where
payable.

shall be signed by the president of the board and countersigned by the clerk, who shall attach thereto the county seal. The coupons for semi-annual interest shall be signed by the president of the board.

Bonds how signed, etc.
Seal and coupons.

Interest and Sinking Fund created, and tax therefor

How applied.

Proviso.

Surplus to revert.

County Commissioners to assess taxes.

Advertise for surrender of bonds.

Preference to be determined by lot.

No bond redeemed at over par value.

Lowest bid accepted.

Validity of Act.

Bonds required of contractors.

Limit of expenditure

SEC. 4. To provide for an interest and sinking fund, said board are authorized and required to levy and collect annually, upon all the taxable property of said county, ten cents on each one hundred dollars of valuation, to be applied exclusively to the payment of said bonds and interest; *provided, however*, that any surplus arising from such assessment, after payment of the annual interest on said bonds, shall revert to the General Fund.

SEC. 5. At the expiration of seven years after the issuing of said bonds, the County Commissioners of Ormsby County shall assess annually on the taxable property of said county, an amount sufficient to pay one third of the amount due on said bonds, with interest; to continue said assessment until all of said bonds are provided for or paid; and whenever five thousand dollars or more have accumulated in said interest and sinking fund, said commissioners shall advertise for the surrender of such bonds, or so much thereof as may be provided for in said fund, and shall pay as many as the money in said fund may warrant. In case more bonds are offered than can be paid for by money in said fund, said commissioners shall determine by lot which of said bonds so offered shall be paid first. No bond shall be thus paid at more than their par value. In case any bonds shall be offered at a discount, the lowest bids shall be received.

SEC. 6. The faith of the State of Nevada is hereby pledged that this Act shall not be repealed or modified in any way to impair the security of those who shall hold or purchase the bonds herein provided for.

SEC. 7. In all cases where a contract is let by the Board of County Commissioners, they shall require a bond from the contractor for the payment of all labor and for all material furnished for the erection of any building or the repair thereof, and shall retain twenty-five per cent. of the contract price as a guarantee for the faithful performance of the contract.

SEC. 8. In no case shall the amount expended for repairs and improvements, or for a new building, exceed the amount provided for by the issue of bonds.

CHAP. XCV.—*An Act to authorize the School Trustees of Eureka School District, in Eureka County, Nevada, to issue Bonds for School Purposes.*

[Approved March 8, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Eureka School Trustees authorized to issue bonds and erect school buildings.

SECTION 1. The Board of School Trustees of Eureka School District, in Eureka County, Nevada, are hereby authorized and

Purchase of lots, etc. empowered to issue bonds in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or any part thereof, for the purpose of purchasing a lot or lots of land, and constructing and furnishing school buildings thereon.

Bonds, how issued. SEC. 2. The bonds to be issued under the provisions of this Act shall run not to exceed five years, shall be in sums not exceeding one thousand dollars, nor less than two hundred dollars, shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed twelve per cent. per annum, and shall be redeemable annually at the office of the County Treasurer in Eureka, Eureka County, Nevada.

Interest.

Redeemable

Tax levy.

Rate of taxation.

How assessed and collected.

Fund created.

Form of bonds.

SEC. 3. The Board of County Commissioners of Eureka County are hereby authorized and empowered, at the time of the annual levy of taxes for State and County purposes for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and annually thereafter, to levy upon all the taxable property in the said Eureka School District an amount not exceeding one fourth of one per cent. upon each one hundred dollars' valuation of said property, sufficient to pay the interest and principal of the bonds issued under the provisions of this Act which will become due during the next year. The taxes so levied shall be assessed and collected as other taxes are assessed and collected, and shall be paid into the County Treasury, and set apart to a fund which is hereby created, to be known as the "Eureka School District Redemption Fund," and the money in said fund shall be paid out by the County Treasurer in payment of the interest of the bonds and principal aforesaid, as the same becomes due.

SEC. 4. The Board of School Trustees shall prepare said bonds, in form and manner to carry out the provisions of this Act, and to make such other rules and regulations regarding the issuance, sale, redemption and payment of principal and interest on said bonds as will insure safety to the holders thereof, and payment at maturity.

CHAP. XCVI.—*An Act to authorize the employment of criminals confined in the several Jails throughout this State.*

[Approved March 8, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

County officers empowered to employ criminals.
City officers.
Town officers.

SECTION 1. The Board of County Commissioners in each and every county of the State of Nevada, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of each and every incorporated city within this State, and the Board of Trustees of each and every incorporated town within this State, are hereby authorized and required to make all necessary arrangements, as hereinafter provided, to utilize the labor of the prisoners committed to any Jails within any county, city or town within this State, for a term of imprisonment by the Judges of the several District Courts within this

State, or the Justices of the Peace in any and all townships throughout this State.

SEC. 2. All prisoners sentenced by the judge of any District Court, or by the Justices of the Peace of any Justice's Court, and sentenced to a term of imprisonment in any county, city, or town Jail, shall be deemed to have been also sentenced to labor during such term, unless the Judge or Justice of the Peace, sentencing said prisoner, for good cause orders otherwise.

Prisoners deemed sentenced to labor.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. The Sheriff of each and every county in this State shall have charge and control over all prisoners committed to his care and keeping, in their respective County Jails, and the Chiefs of Police and Town Marshals in the several cities and towns throughout this State shall have charge and control over all prisoners committed to their respective city and town Jails; and the said sheriff, Chiefs of Police and Town Marshals, and each of them, shall see that the prisoners under their care are at all times kept at labor on the public works in their respective counties, cities and towns, at least six hours a day during six days of the week, when the weather will permit, when so required by either the Board of County Commissioners of their respective counties, or by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of their respective cities, or by the Board of Trustees of their respective towns. By the public works, as used in this Act, is understood the construction, or repair, or cleaning of any streets, road, sidewalks, public square, park, building, cutting away hills, grading, putting in sewers, or other work whatever, which is or may be authorized to be done by and for the use of any of the said counties, cities, or towns, and the expense of which is not to be borne exclusively by individuals or property particularly benefited thereby.

Sheriff's control.

Chiefs of police and Town Marshals' control.

Duties of Sheriffs, chiefs of police, etc.

Public works, application of term.

Expense of repairs.

SEC. 4. In case any prisoner or prisoners are disobedient or disorderly, or do not faithfully perform their task, the said officers having charge of them may inflict punishment upon them by confining them in dark and solitary cells, and the officers so punishing shall keep a record of the punishment so inflicted, showing its cause, mode and degree, and duration, making a correct report of the same, on the last day of each month, to their respective boards in each county, city and town, together with the amount and character of work done by said prisoners during the month.

Penalties for disobedience on part of prisoners

Punishment

Officers to keep records and reports.

SEC. 5. No prisoner or prisoners shall be allowed to go from the walls of the prison without a proper and sufficient guard.

Guard of prisoners.

SEC. 6. For each month in which the prisoner appears, by the record provided for in section four of this Act, to have been obedient, orderly and faithful, five days shall, with the consent of the board having power in the premises, be deducted from his term of sentence.

Rebate to prisoners for good conduct.

SEC. 7. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

CHAP. XCVII.—*An Act to authorize the County of Elko to contract a debt and to issue bonds for the construction of a County Jail.*

[Approved March 8, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Elko county Commissioners to contract a debt.

County Jail to be constructed

Limit of debt.

Commissioners empowered

Bonds to be issued.

Size of bonds.

Interest coupons.

How drawn up and made payable.

When and where payable.

Numbering of bonds and mode of signing.

Purport of bond.

Signatures to coupons.

Record of all bonds issued to be kept.

Disposition of bonds.

Application of money derived from sale of bonds.

SECTION 1. The Board of County Commissioners of Elko County, Nevada, are hereby authorized and empowered to contract a debt and to borrow money on the faith and credit of the county, for the purpose of constructing a County Jail; *provided*, that the whole amount of such debt or money borrowed in the aggregate shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars, exclusive of interest.

SEC. 2. The Board of County Commissioners of said county, and their successors in office shall be and are hereby empowered to perform the duties hereinafter enumerated, to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 3. The said Board of County Commissioners shall cause to be prepared, and shall have power to issue, on behalf of said county, bonds in sums of not less than two hundred dollars, nor greater than one thousand dollars each, with coupons for interest attached, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable in gold and silver coin, which bonds shall be made payable in gold coin and silver coin, which bonds shall be made payable at the treasurer's office of said county, on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and the interest on the same shall be made payable by the treasurer of said county, at his office, annually, on the first day of the month of January in each year, on presentation of the coupons therefor as the same became due.

SEC. 4. Back of said bonds so issued shall be consecutively numbered for each denomination, and shall be signed by the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and authenticated by the clerk of the said board, and shall purport, in substance, that the said county is indebted to the holder thereof in the sum named therein, payable and bearing interest as aforesaid, and that the faith and credit of the County of Elko is pledged for the redemption of the same. The coupons for interest shall also be signed by the chairman and clerk of the board, and shall be consecutively numbered, according to the date of payment.

SEC. 5. The clerk of the Board of County Commissioners shall keep a record of all their proceedings, and all bonds that may be issued under this Act, showing the number, date and amount of each, and to whom issued; and as soon as such bonds can be prepared for issue, the Board of County Commissioners shall proceed to sell and dispose of a sufficient number and amount thereof to provide the moneys necessarily required for the purpose of constructing a County Jail and furnishing the same.

SEC. 6. All sales of bonds shall be made for gold and silver coin of the United States. The moneys derived from the sale of such bonds shall be devoted solely and exclusively to the

use and purposes declared in the foregoing section, shall be deposited in the County Treasury when received, shall be kept as a separate fund, to be designated the "Jail Fund," and shall not be used, divested, appropriated or disposed of for any other purpose. The moneys so contained in such "Jail Fund" shall be drawn from the Treasury only upon the order of the Board of County Commissioners, signed by the Chairman, and countersigned by the Clerk thereof, specifying the purpose for which and the persons to whom the same are made payable.

Fund created.

Money, how paid out.

SEC. 7. Should there, however, be any money still remaining in the said "Jail Fund" unused and unappropriated, after the completion of the said County Jail, and furnishing the same as provided, then the said money shall by order of the Board of County Commissioners be transferred to the Jail Redemption Fund of said County.

Transfer of balance in fund.

SEC. 8. All sales of bonds shall be made in the following manner: The Board of County Commissioners shall cause notice to be published for twenty days in any newspaper published in Elko County, inviting sealed proposals for the purchase of said bonds. The notice shall state the time and place of receiving such bids, the amount of bonds to be disposed of, and that bids will be received for one bond or more, naming the amount for which the bonds are issued, and that the payments for the same must be made in gold and silver coin of the United States. Parties proposing to purchase bonds offered as aforesaid must state in writing the amount they propose to purchase, and the rate per centum they propose to pay; *provided*, that no bid shall be accepted, nor any of such bonds sold by the Board for less than ninety per centum of the par value thereof.

Publication of notice for sale of bonds.

Contents of Notice.

Purchasers style of bid.

Proviso.

SEC. 9. At the time specified in the notice for receiving and considering bids, the Board of County Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet and proceed to open and consider the proposals, and may accept such as propose to purchase such bonds at the highest percentum of the par value thereof, as hinted in the last preceding section, or may reject any or all of such bids, and may re-advertise for proposals if sufficient funds be not provided by the acceptance of a portion or all of the bids so made. Upon the acceptance of any such bid, the Clerk of the Board shall immediately notify the bidder thereof and require him to pay to the County Treasurer the amount of the purchase-money in gold and silver coin within ten days thereafter, and upon the payment of such purchase-money by the bidder, shall deliver to him the bonds so purchased.

Bids opened and considered.

Bids may be rejected.

Notification of acceptance.

Delivery of bonds.

SEC. 10. At any time after the opening, consideration, and acceptance of proposals for the purchase of such bonds, if it shall appear that the whole amount thereof so offered has not been taken, the Board of County Commissioners may proceed to sell the remainder, or any portion thereof, at private sale, to such purchasers as may present themselves; *provided*, that no bonds shall be thus sold for a less per centum of the par value thereof than those sold under the bids hereinbefore provided for, and in like manner the said Board of County Commissioners may issue and sell to any contractor or contractors such portion or amounts of said bonds as may be agreed

Further provision for sale of bonds.

Private sale

Proviso.

Sales to contractors.

Terms and rates.

upon between the parties, at the rates and upon the terms and conditions hereinbefore prescribed for the payment of any materials furnished, or current liability incurred or contracted in the construction of said County Jail and furnishing thereof, but for no other purpose whatever.

Expenses of advertising, etc., how paid.

Sec. 11. The necessary expenses of preparing such bonds, advertising and issuing the same shall be paid out of any moneys in the "General Fund" of said County, not otherwise appropriated.

Tax levy for interest and redemption

Sec. 12. For the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds issued by authority of this Act, it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners of said County to levy and collect annually at the same time and in the same manner that other State and County taxes are levied and collected, a tax of five cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of the taxable property in said County, and the moneys derived from this tax shall be set apart and kept separate in the amount and manner hereinafter provided, from other moneys in the County Treasury, and shall be designated as the "Jail Redemption Fund," and shall be applied to the payment of the interest accruing on the bonds herein provided for, and for the redemption and payment of said bonds.

Amount of tax.

Application of money.

Fund created, and its purposes

[This clause is meaningless.]

Sec. 13. Whenever on the first Tuesday in January of any year hereafter the payment of said bonds.

Surplus.

Sec. 13. Whenever on the first Tuesday in January of any year hereafter the payment of the interest then accrued, there shall remain a surplus in the "Jail Redemption Fund" of five hundred dollars or upwards, the County Treasurer of said County shall proceed to advertise for not less than thirty days in some newspaper published in Elko County, inviting proposals from [for] the surrender of bonds issued under this Act; such advertisement shall state the time and place of receiving such bids, the amount of money on hand applicable to the redemption of such bonds, and that no bid will be received exceeding the par value thereof. The County Treasurer together with the Board of County Commissioners, shall proceed to open and consider such proposals at the time named in the advertisement, and shall accept such proposals at rates not exceeding the par value as may render [redeem] the greatest amount of bonds until the amount of cash on [hand] is exhausted.

Advertise for redemption

Bids opened and acted upon.

Taxation to cease.

Sec. 14. Whenever the said bonds and interest, provided for in this Act, shall have been rendered or fully paid at maturity thereof, the tax authorized and levied by this Act shall cease, and all moneys then remaining in the "Jail Redemption Fund" shall be transferred, by order of the Board of County Commissioners, to the "General Fund" of said County.

Money to revert to General Fund.

Cancellation.

Sec. 15. Whenever the County Treasurer shall pay any coupons or bonds, under the provisions of this Act, he shall cancel the same in the usual manner, and turn them over to the County Auditor, who shall give them credit therefor in his books.

Penalty for misappropriation of funds.

Sec. 16. The use, appropriation, or diversion of any of the moneys mentioned and provided for in this Act, to any other

purpose than as hereinbefore declared, shall be deemed a felony, and the party thus offending shall be subject to the penalties as provided by law for such offenses.

CHAP. XCVIII.—*An Act to provide for the government of unincorporated towns in this State.*

[Approved March 8, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. In addition to the powers and jurisdiction conferred by other laws, the Board of County Commissioners of this State shall have the following, with regard to the management of the affairs and business of any unincorporated town in their respective counties: First. Whenever a majority of the taxpayers, as appears from the last assessment roll, representing a majority of the taxable property of such town, petition the Board of County Commissioners for a town government, subject to the rules, regulations, government, and such other by-laws, rules, regulations, and stating the metes and bounds of said town as the petitioners may designate and prescribe. The said Board of Commissioners shall, in accordance with the petition presented by said petitioners, examine and find that it appears from the books of the County Clerk that fifteen days previous to the filing of the aforesaid petition of the majority of taxpayers of such town, a notification of intent to present petition shall have been filed with the County Clerk, and published in at least one issue of some newspaper published in the county, signed by five taxpayers of such town. The genuineness of the signatures to the taxpayers' petition for town government shall be attested by at least three reliable taxpayers of such town, and the sufficiency of the petition, as regards the number of petitioners and amount of taxable property represented by said petitioners, shall be passed and determined upon by comparison with the last assessment roll, by the County Commissioners, and if found sufficient, as by this section hereinbefore required, the Board of County Commissioners shall then have power: First. To establish and prescribe the metes and bounds of such town, the name by which such town shall be known (naming the town); Second. To levy and collect taxes on all property in such town made taxable by law, both real and personal, for sanitary purposes and payment of clerk, which shall not exceed the sum of one quarter of one per cent. on each one hundred dollars value of taxable property. Such taxes shall be levied, assessed and collected at the same time and in the same manner as State and county taxes are levied, assessed and collected. All moneys collected under the provis-

County Commissioners, additional powers granted.

Petition of taxpayers for a town government

Form of petition.

Notification of intent to file petition.

Time of filing notification

Publication of petition.

Signatures to be attested as to genuineness.

Sufficiency of amount of taxable property to be determined upon

Metes and bounds to be established.

Tax levy.

Purposes of tax.

Limit of taxation.

Taxes, how assessed and collected.

as to humanity and Christianity, and degrades the dignity of labor, which is the foundation of Republican Institutions; and whereas, Section Seventeen of Article one of the Constitution of the State of Nevada reads as follows: "Neither slavery, nor involuntary servitude, unless for the punishment of crimes, shall ever be tolerated in this State;" therefore,

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Relative to
involuntary
servitude.

Unlawful to
collect
wages by
any
company,
person or
persons.

Unlawful to
pay wages
to any
company or
agent for
services.

Penalty for
violation of
Act.

SECTION 1. The immigration to this State of all slaves and other people bound by contract to involuntary servitude for a term of years, is hereby prohibited.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any company, person or persons, to collect the wages or compensation for the labor of the persons described in the first section of this Act.

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for any corporation, company, person or persons, to pay to any owner, or agent of the owner of any such persons mentioned in section one of this Act, any wages or compensation for the labor of such slaves, or persons so bound by said contract to involuntary servitude.

SEC. 4. Any violation of any of the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than three hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term of not less than three months or more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

CHAP. C.—*An Act accepting from the United States a grant of two millions or more acres of land, in lieu of the Sixteenth and Thirty-sixth Sections, and relinquishing to the United States all such Sixteenth and Thirty-sixth Sections as have not been sold or disposed of by the State.*

[Approved March 8, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Relative to
accepting
from the
United
States
two
million
acres of
land.

SECTION 1. The State of Nevada hereby accepts from the United States not less than two millions of acres of land in the State of Nevada, in lieu of the Sixteenth and Thirty-sixth Sections heretofore granted to the State of Nevada by the United States; *provided*, that the title of the State and its guarantees, to such Sixteenth and Thirty-sixth Sections as may have been sold or disposed of by the State, prior to the enactment of any such law of Congress granting such two millions or more acres of land to the State, shall not be changed or vitiated in consequence of, or by virtue of, such Act of Congress granting such two millions or more acres of land, or in consequence of, or by

virtue of, this Act, surrendering and relinquishing to the United States the Sixteenth and Thirty-sixth Sections, unsold or undisposed of at the time such grant is made by the United States.

SEC. 2. The State of Nevada, in consideration of such grant of two millions or more acres of land by the United States, hereby relinquishes and surrenders to the United States all its claim and title to such Sixteenth and Thirty-sixth Sections, in the State of Nevada, heretofore granted by the United States, as shall not have been sold or disposed of subsequent to the passage of any Act of Congress that may hereafter be made, granting such two millions or more acres of land to the State of Nevada; *provided*, that the State of Nevada shall have the right to select the two millions or more acres of land mentioned in this Act.

The State relinquishes and surrenders all claim and title to 16th and 36th Sections.

The right of the State to select two million or more acres of land.

CHAP. CI.—*An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Washoe County to issue Bonds for the Construction of a Bridge across the Truckee River at Wadsworth, in said County, and to provide for the same.*

[Approved March 8, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The County Commissioners of Washoe County are hereby authorized and empowered, when in their judgment and discretion they may deem the same necessary and for the best interests of the county, to issue bonds in the name of the county to the extent of four thousand dollars, payment of both principal and interest thereof, for the purpose of constructing a bridge across the Truckee River at the town of Wadsworth, in said county. Said bridge shall be constructed of wood or iron, or both, as said County Commissioners may determine, and shall be of sufficient width for wagons to pass.

Empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County to issue bonds.

\$4,000.
For the construction of a bridge across the Truckee River.

SEC. 2. The Commissioners shall cause said bonds to be prepared. They shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board, and countersigned by the Clerk of the Board, indorsed by the County Treasurer and authenticated with the seal of the County Clerk. Coupons for interest shall be attached to each bond, so that the coupon may be removed without injury to the bond, and coupons consecutively numbered shall be signed by the County Treasurer.

Bonds to be signed by.

Coupons for interest.

SEC. 3. The County Commissioners are hereby duly authorized to negotiate the sale of the said bonds, the proceeds of which shall be placed in the County Treasury to the credit of a fund, to be known as the Wadsworth Bridge Fund, for the purposes mentioned in this Act.

Wadsworth Bridge Fund created.

SEC. 4. The bonds shall be of the denomination of one hundred dollars and upward, and shall be numbered from one to the

Denomination of bonds.

Interest on
bonds, and
how paid.

Term of
bonds.

Empower-
ing Board
of County
Commis-
sioners to
levy and
collect an
annual tax.

Proceeds of
tax to be
kept by the
County
Treasurer in
Wadsworth
Bridge Fund

Publication
of notice for
redemption
of bonds.

Act takes
effect.

Act void
in case of.

total number. The interest shall not exceed eight per cent. per annum, payable annually, and in no case shall any of said bonds, issued by virtue of this Act, run a longer term than sixteen years from the date of issue, nor shall a greater amount than one thousand dollars of the principal of said bonds be made payable in one year.

SEC. 5. For the purpose of creating a fund for the payment of the bonds hereby authorized, and the interest thereon, the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County is hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect annually a tax of one tenth of one per cent. upon the assessed value of all the property, real and personal, within the boundaries of said Washoe County, until such bonds and the interest thereon shall have been fully paid. Such tax shall be assessed and collected in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes are assessed and collected, and the proceeds thereof shall be kept by the County Treasurer in the Wadsworth Bridge Fund.

SEC. 6. The Board of County Commissioners shall, when necessary, give notice by publication in some newspaper, published at the County seat of Washoe County, for a term not exceeding sixty days, setting forth the amount of money on hand for the purpose of redeeming such bonds, and the number and date of bonds subject to redemption, together with the time at which the interest on said bonds will cease.

SEC. 7. This Act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage; and *provided*, that should said bonds not be issued within four years after the passage of this Act, then the said Act shall be null and void.

CHAP. CII.—Act authorizing the Payment of the Salaries of Officers fixed by law.

[Approved March 8, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

State
officers'
salary made
payable
monthly.

Proviso.

Warrants.

SECTION 1. All State Officers whose salaries are fixed by law shall be entitled, from and after the passage of this Act, to receive same on the first of each calendar month; *provided*, that nothing in this Act shall be construed to mean the payment of salaries in advance.

SEC. 2. The Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant, and the State Treasurer to pay same, in accordance with the first section of this Act.

CHAP. CIII.—*An Act to provide for the recording of all contracts and agreements entered into by and between the State of Nevada and any person, persons, company or corporation.*

[Approved March 8, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. From and after the passage of this Act it shall be the duty of any officer, person or persons, authorized by law to enter into any agreement or contract on behalf of this State, to have the same reduced to writing, and after the signing of the same by the contracting parties, to deliver the said agreement or contract so reduced to writing, signed by the contracting parties, to the Secretary of State.

Contracts and agreements to be filed with Secretary of State.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, immediately upon receiving said agreements or contracts mentioned in section one of this Act, to file and record the same in a book to be kept for that purpose, to be known as the Agreement and Contract Book.

Recording and filing

CHAP. CIV.—*An Act to prohibit and punish the killing or branding of stock running at large by persons not owning the same.*

[Approved March 8, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. If any person who, with the intent to defraud or appropriate to his own use the horse, mule, jack, jenny, ox, cow, calf, sheep, hog, or other stock of another, shall willfully miswork or misbrand any stock not his own, or kill any stock running at large, whether branded, marked, or not, shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of felony, and shall be punished by imprisonment in the State Prison for a term not less than six months nor more than five years.

Branding or working stock the property of another.

Killing of stock.

Penalty.

CHAP. CV.—*An Act to reduce the rate of State taxation.*

[Approved March 8, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. For the fiscal year commencing January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and annually thereafter,

State tax regulated.

Ad valorem tax. an ad valorem tax of fifty-five cents on each one hundred dollars value of taxable property is hereby levied and directed to be collected and paid for State purposes, upon the assessed value of all taxable property in this State, including the proceeds of mines and mining claims, except such property as is by law exempt from taxation. On all property other than the proceeds of mines forty (40) cents of the tax shall go into the General Fund of the State, eight (8) cents shall go into the Territorial Interest Fund, two (2) cents shall go into the State Interest and Sinking Fund, and five (5) cents shall go into the General School Fund of the State. Of the tax levied on the proceeds of the mines forty-two (42) cents shall go into the General Fund of the State, eight (8) cents shall go into the Territorial Interest Fund, and five (5) cents shall go into the General School Fund of the State.

On proceeds of mines.

General Fund.

Territorial Interest Fund.

State Interest and Sinking Fund.

General School Fund.

General Fund of the State.

Repeal of conflicting laws. SEC. 2. All Acts and parts of Acts levying a tax for State purposes, in so far as they conflict with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed.

CHAP. CVI.—*An Act prescribing the penalties for the violation of any law of this State regulating the charges for the transportation of persons and property by railroads in this State.*

[Approved March 8, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Liability of railroads, agents, etc SECTION 1. Any individual, company or corporation operating any railroad in this State, and every agent of such company or corporation who shall violate or attempt to violate, or suffer or permit to be done any act, matter or thing in violation of any of the provisions of any statute of this State, which prescribes or regulates the charges which may be made and collected by any individual, company or corporation operating any railroad in this State, for the transportation of either persons or property, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall pay a fine of two thousand dollars.

Violation of statutes of the State

Penalty.

CHAP. CVII.—*An Act to amend section four of an Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State of Nevada," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five; approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.*

[Approved March 8, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Amendment SECTION 1. Section four of the above entitled Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section Four. All property of every kind and nature whatsoever within this State shall be subject to taxation, except: First. All lands or other property owned by the State or by the United States; Second. All lands or other property owned by any County, municipal corporation, town, or village, in this State, and all public school houses, with the lots appurtenant, owned by any legally created school district within the State; *provided*, that when any of the property mentioned in this subdivision is used for any other than public purposes, and a rent or other valuable consideration is received for its use, the same shall be taxed; Third. Mortgages; Fourth. Mines and mining claims; *provided*, that nothing in this section shall be so construed as to exempt from taxation possessory claims to the public, lands of the United States or of this State, or the proceeds of the mines; *and provided further*, that nothing herein shall be so construed as to interfere with the primary title to the lands belonging to the United States; *and provided further*, that all property shall be taxed at its cash value at the time of making such assessments; Fifth. Churches, chapels, and other buildings used for religious worship, with their furniture and equipments, and the lots of ground on which they stand used therewith, and necessary thereto; *provided*, that the amount so exempted shall in no case exceed the sum of five thousand dollars for any one church, chapel, or other building used exclusively for religious worship; *provided*, that when any of the property mentioned in this subdivision is used for any other than church purposes, and a rent or other valuable consideration is received for its use, the same shall be taxed; Sixth. The property of widows and orphan children, not to exceed the amount of one thousand dollars to any one family.

Sec. 2. All Acts and part of Acts, in so far as they conflict with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed.

Taxable property.
Property exempt from taxation.
County and other property exempt.
Proviso.
Mortgages.
Mining claims.
Proviso.
Taxation of cash value.
Churches, etc.
Proviso.
\$5,000 exemption for churches.
Exception to rule.
Widows and orphans.
Repeal.

CHAP. CVIII.—*An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent discrimination in Fares and Freights by Railroad Companies whose railroads run through the State of Nevada, or by Railroad Companies the terminus or termini of whose railroads are within the State of Nevada, approved February 12, 1879.*

[Approved March 8, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section four of an Act entitled "An Act to prevent discrimination in Fares and Freights by Railroad Companies whose railroads run through the State of Nevada, or by Railroad Companies the terminus or termini of whose railroads are within the State of Nevada, approved February twelfth,

To prevent discrimination in fares and freights

Blank
certificates
to be
printed.

Provide
public
buildings.

Board of
health.

Riots.

Sale of
liquors on
election
day to be
suppressed.

Fines for
breach of
ordinances.

Salaries of
officers and
employees.

Trustees
not to
receive any
sum.

Compel
absentees to
attend.

Contracts
on the faith
of the town.

Limit of
interest.

Liabilities
not to
exceed
\$60,000.

Printing
\$500.

kinds of business or occupation to be licensed shall be classified by ordinance in two or more classes, with a specific or certain rate of license provided for each class, and the blank certificates of license for each class, including the fixed sum to be paid therefor by the licensee shall be printed and numbered; Thirteenth. To provide all necessary buildings for public use of said town; Fourteenth. To establish a Board of Health and define their powers and duties, to prevent the introduction and spread of disease, and to provide for the indigent; Fifteenth. To prevent and restrain any riot or riotous assemblage or disorderly conduct, and to prohibit and suppress the sale of spirituous or malt liquors or wines, on any day of municipal, county or general election; Sixteenth. To fix and prescribe the punishment for the breach of any town ordinance or resolution, but no fine shall be imposed for any offense in any sum greater than five hundred dollars, and no term of imprisonment shall be prescribed exceeding six months; Seventeenth. To determine the duties and fix and establish the fees, salaries, compensation and emoluments of all officers and employees of said town; *provided*, that the trustees shall not receive or be entitled to receive for their services as such any sum whatever; Eighteenth. To compel the attendance of absent members, to punish members for disorderly conduct, and to expel a member for cause, by a vote of four fifths; Nineteenth. To make all necessary contracts and agreements for the benefit of the town, and to contract debts on the faith of the town; but no debt shall be contracted or liability incurred except on cash basis; to issue and sell bonds bearing interest at a rate not to exceed twelve per centum per annum, for the purpose of creating a contingent fund for current expenses, or for the purpose of paying, retiring and cancelling any bonds or warrants, or other outstanding claims already existing against the town; *provided*, that the aggregate of liabilities outstanding shall not at any time exceed the sum of sixty thousand dollars; *and provided, further*, that the said Board of Trustees shall not create a debt against the town for printing in a greater sum than five hundred dollars per annum.

CHAP. CX.—*An Act to Restrict Gaming, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto.*

[Approved March 8, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Relative to
carrying on
gambling.

Faro, monte
etc.

SECTION 1. Each and every person who shall deal, play, carry on, open, or cause to be opened, or who shall conduct, either as owner or employe, whether for hire or not, except under a license, as hereinafter provided, any game of faro, monte,

roulette, jaurgusnette, rouge-et-noir, rondo, keno, fantan, twenty-one, red, white and blue, red and black or diana, or any banking game, played with cards, dice or any other device, whether the same be played for money, checks, credit, or any other valuable thing or representative of value, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one thousand, nor more than three thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail not less than three months, nor more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Charge of offense.
Penalty for violation.
Term of sentence.

SEC. 2. Any person may procure a license for carrying on any one of the games mentioned in section one of this Act, in any single room, upon the payment, to the Sheriff of the county in which the same is situated, the amount of license money fixed in section four of this Act, and upon giving to said Sheriff a definite description of the room in which he designs to carry on said game, and filing with the County Clerk of the county a copy of said description.

Manner of procuring license.

Description of premises to be filed in the office of the County Clerk.

SEC. 3. Blank licenses shall be prepared by the County Auditor, which shall be issued and accounted for as is by law provided in respect to other county licenses. Each license delivered by the Sheriff under this Act to any person shall contain the name of the licensee, a particular description of the room in which the licensee desires to carry on the game licensed, and shall by its terms authorize the licensee to carry on one of the games mentioned in the first section of this Act, specifying it by name in the room therein described, for the period of one month next succeeding the date of issuance of the license. The said license shall protect the licensee and his employer or employers against any criminal prosecution for dealing or carrying on the game mentioned in the room described during said one month, but not for dealing or carrying on any other game than that specified, or the specified game in any other place than the room so described; *provided*, that the licensee shall be entitled to deal or play, or carry on two or more games in the same room, by paying a license for each game so dealt or carried on.

Auditor to prepare blank licenses.

License to contain name of licensee and description of premises.

License to protect licensee from criminal prosecution in certain cases.

SEC. 4. The amount to be paid to the Sheriff shall be one hundred dollars for the first month, and seventy-five dollars for each successive month, so long as the licensee shall deal or carry on, or cause to be dealt or carried on, said game or games in the same room.

Amount to be paid to Sheriff for licenses.

SEC. 5 All moneys received for licenses under the provisions of this Act shall be paid, three quarters into the County Treasury, and one quarter into the State Treasury, for general county and State purposes respectively.

Money how to be used.

SEC. 6. Every person who shall knowingly permit any of the games mentioned in the first section of this Act to be played, conducted, dealt or carried on in any house owned by him or her, in whole or in part, except by a person who has received a license, as herein provided, or his employee, and in the rooms described therein, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished as provided in section one of this Act.

Owners of property subject to prosecution in certain cases.

Charge of offense for violation.

Prohibiting
carrying on
games in
certain
instances.

Refusal to
issue license

Proviso in
certain
counties.

Misdemean-
or for
person
under age
of twenty-
one.

Penalty.

Licensed
games
cannot be
suppressed.

Who
competent
as witness.

Not
excusable
from
testifying.

Fee of
District
Attorney.

Thieving
games
prohibited,
penalty.

Hogging
games.

Charge of
offence and
penalty.

Act takes
effect.

Repeal.

SEC. 7. None of the above-mentioned games shall be carried on, nor shall any license issue to carry on the same, in any room of the first floor or story of any building, and when any building has two first floors or stories, the other being or fronting on another street, then, and in such case, no license shall issue to carry on any of said games in any room on or in either of said first floors or stories of such building; *provided*, that in any county in which, at the general election next preceding the time of application, were polled less than fifteen hundred votes, or in any county created after said general election, the licensee shall be entitled to carry on his game in any back room of the first or ground floor of any building; and if any person carrying on any of said games shall knowingly permit to enter or remain in any licensed room, any person under the age of twenty-one years, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by the same penalties for violation of its provisions as are prescribed in section one of this Act.

SEC. 8. No town, city, or municipal corporation in this State shall hereafter have power to prohibit, suppress, or regulate any gaming house or game licensed as provided by this Act.

SEC. 9. No person otherwise competent as a witness shall be disqualified or excused from testifying as such, either before a grand or petit jury, or any Court, to any facts concerning the offenses mentioned in the foregoing sections of this Act, on the ground that his testimony may criminate himself.

SEC. 10. The District Attorney of the county shall receive two hundred and fifty dollars for each conviction of any person charged with the commission of any of the offenses mentioned in this Act, which sum shall be taxed as costs in the action; but in no case shall such costs be a charge against the county.

SEC. 11. Any person or persons taking out license to deal any of the games mentioned in section one of this Act, or any proprietor of any building in which any of said games are dealt, who shall knowingly or otherwise deal or allow to be dealt any cheating or thieving game, or games known as "hogging games," shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by the same penalties for violation of its provisions as are prescribed in section one of this Act.

SEC. 12. This Act shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

SEC. 13. All Acts and parts of Acts in relation to this Act are hereby repealed.

CHAP. CXI.—*An Act to amend an Act to Abolish the office of State Printer, and provide for the Public Printing, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.*

[Approved March 8, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section nine of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section Nine. The Journals of the two houses of the Legislature shall be printed, and there shall be two hundred and twenty-five copies thereof, bound in the same style as those of the eighth sessions, and each member of the Legislature, of which such Journals are the record, shall be entitled to one copy of the same, that is to say, each Senator shall have a copy of the Senate and Assembly Journal, and each Assemblyman shall have a copy of the Senate and Assembly Journal; and the Journal of each house shall be bound separately.

Journal of both houses to be printed.
Binding.
Persons entitled to copies.
Journals bound separately.

CHAP. CXII.—*An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to Elections," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.*

[Approved March 8, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Section twenty-nine of the Act entitled "An Act relating to Elections," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Amendment

Section Twenty-nine. The Inspectors shall file the ballots on a string, inclose and seal the same together with one of the tally lists and one of the poll books, under cover, directed to the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of the County in which such election was held, or such other officer as is herein provided, indorsed "Election Returns;" *provided*, that if said Clerk of the Board of Commissioners, as County Clerk or any one of the following named County officers was voted for office at the last election, he shall not be the custodian of such Election Returns; but such Returns shall be directed and delivered to the County officer who was not a candidate and voted for office in the following order: Second. The County Recorder; Third. The County Treasurer; Fourth. The County Assessor; Fifth. The Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners; Sixth. One of the County Commissioners; and said custodian shall comply with the provisions of section thirty of this Act. The packet thus sealed shall be conveyed by one of the Inspectors or Clerks of Election, to be determined by lot, if they cannot otherwise agree, or by some other person to be agreed upon by the Inspectors, and delivered to said Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners or the County officer, as herein provided, at his office, within ten days from the close of the polls. The poll book, tally list, certified copy of register, ballot box and ballots thus inclosed and sealed shall, after the canvass of the votes by the Board of County Commissioners, be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners, and preserved until the next general election. The

Inspectors shall file and make returns.
Poll books.
Indorsement.
Elector voted for not to be custodian.
Election returns to whom delivered.
Order of candidates.
Manner of delivery.
How determined.
Time of delivery.
Where deposited.

other poll book and tally list shall be deposited with one of the Inspectors of Election, to be determined by lot, if not otherwise determined, agreed upon, and said poll book and tally list, together with the poll book and tally list deposited with the Board of County Commissioners, shall be subject to the inspection of any elector, at any time thereafter who may wish to examine the same; *provided*, however, that the ballots so deposited with the Board of County Commissioners shall not be subject to the inspection of any one, except in cases of contested elections, and then only by the judge, body or board before whom such election is being contested.

Tally list
and poll
book.

Contested
elections.

CHAP. CXIII.—*An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a Board of County Commissioners in the several Counties of this State, and to define their duties and powers," approved March eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-five; approved February twenty-one, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.*

[Approved March 8, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Amendment

County
Commis-
sioners to
act as Board
of canvass-
ers.

Certificate
to be given.

District
judge or
judges to
canvass.

County
Clerk to
issue
certificates.

County
Commis-
sioners to
canvass.

Application
for recount.

Grounds for

SECTION 1. Section thirteen of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section Thirteen. The Board of County Commissioners shall also act as a Board of Canvassers, and declare election returns, and cause a certificate of election to be given by their Clerks to any person who shall be elected to any Legislative County, or Township office within their County; *provided*, that when the election shall be held for Legislators or County Commissioners the District Judge or Judges shall canvass and declare the election returns for such Legislators or Commissioners for which purpose all election returns shall be sealed and delivered according to law, to the County Clerk, and by him opened in the presence of the District Judge or Judges, who shall declare the result as to Legislators or County Commissioners, and the Clerk shall give to such persons elected as Legislators or County Commissioners a certificate of his election, and the Board of County Commissioners shall then canvass the returns as to other offices; *and provided further*, that when said Board of County Commissioners shall have canvassed the vote for Legislators, County, and Township officers, and it shall appear from such canvass that any Legislator, County, or Township officer voted for at such election has received a majority of ten votes, or less, in such case, upon application of the defeated candidate for such office, setting forth, under oath, that he has reason to believe, and does believe, that a mistake or mistakes

have occurred on the part of the Inspector of Election in any election precinct or precincts in said County sufficient to change the result of such election so far as said office is concerned, it shall then be the duty of said Board of County Commissioners to immediately proceed to recount the ballots for said office of any or all the precincts in said County wherein any mistake or mistakes are alleged to have occurred, and shall continue such count from day to day (Sundays excepted), until the votes of all the election precincts wherein any such mistake or mistakes are alleged to have occurred shall have been counted, and when said count is completed shall declare the result, and issue the certificate of election to the party entitled thereto, as determined by their said count, but they shall in no case be allowed to throw out any ballot upon any alleged legal defect, if from the face of such ballot it can, upon inspection, be ascertained for whom the elector intended to cast his ballot; *and provided further*, that nothing herein contained shall prevent either party to said proceeding to contest the right to said office in the Courts, in the manner now prescribed by law.

To recount
in certain
cases.

Time of
count.

Completion
of count,
result
declared.

CHAP. CXIV.—*An Act to repeal section three of an Act entitled "An Act for the taxation of mines that produce one ton or less a day of ore or mineral-bearing material, and to encourage the prospecting of undeveloped mines," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.*

[Approved March 8, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section three of an Act providing for the taxation of mines that produce one ton or less of ore or mineral-bearing material, and to encourage the prospecting of undeveloped mines, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, is hereby repealed.

Providing
for taxation
of mines.

CHAP. CXV.—*An Act relating to the Burial of the Dead of incorporated cities in the State of Nevada.*

[Approved March 8, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any undertaker or other person within the State of Nevada to bury any deceased person

Relative to
burial of the
dead.

Certificate of physician	who has died within the limits of any incorporated town or city in said State without first having procured a certificate from the physician who attended the said deceased person during his or her last illness, setting forth the name, nativity, sex, age, time of death, place of death and cause of death of said deceased person, as near as can be ascertained by said physician; <i>provided</i> , that in cases where no physician has attended said deceased person during his or her last illness, no such certificate shall be required, but the coroner's permit mentioned in the next succeeding section in this Act shall be obtained, and shall be sufficient authority for the burial of such deceased person.
Coroner's permit to issue.	
Duty of undertaker.	SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of any undertaker or other person obtaining the certificate mentioned in the first section of this Act, before burying such deceased person, to present such certificate to the Coroner of the county within which such deceased person shall have died. The said Coroner, after being satisfied of the truth of the facts set forth in said certificate, shall issue a permit to the person presenting such certificate to bury the deceased person named in said certificate, or shall take such action under the law as the facts set forth in said certificate shall warrant. Said permit shall be in writing, signed by the Coroner, and shall set forth the facts under which it was issued. Said Coroner shall file in his office all physician's certificates so presented to him, and shall keep a record of the same, and a memorandum of all permits so issued by him, which records and memoranda he shall turn over to his successor in office, as a part of the public records of his office. The Coroner shall receive from the party obtaining any such permit a fee of fifty cents for filing and recording said certificate, and fifty cents for issuing said permit.
Coroner to issue permit.	
Style of permit.	
Coroner to file certificates.	
Fee of Coroner.	
Offense, charge and violation.	SEC. 3. Any physician who shall willfully issue or sign, or cause to be issued or signed, any certificate, as provided for in this Act, knowing the facts set forth in said certificate to be false, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned in the State Prison for a term not less than one year, and not more than five years.
Penalty for violation.	SEC. 4. Any person willfully and unlawfully violating any of the provisions of sections one and two of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail not less than one month, nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.
Amount.	
Term of imprisonment.	
Act to take effect.	SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect from and after the first day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.
Repeal.	SEC. 6. All Acts and parts of Acts, in so far as they are in conflict with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed.

CHAP. CXVI.—*An Act amendatory and supplementary of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the sale or disposal of Opium, and to prohibit the keeping of places of resort for smoking or otherwise using that drug, approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.*

[Approved March 8, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Section two of the above-entitled Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section Two. Any person or persons who shall be found guilty of violating the provisions of this Act shall, on legal conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or by both such fine and imprisonment, as the Court shall adjudge, and if such imprisonment shall be for a period exceeding six months, the same shall be in the State's Prison.

Penalty for violation.

Term of imprisonment.

Sec. 2. Section four of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Amendment

Section Four. Any person or persons who shall keep, or who, being the owner thereof, shall knowingly permit to be kept, any house, room, apartment, or other place of any kind, to be used as a place of resort by any person or persons for the purpose of indulging in the use of opium, or any preparation containing opium, by smoking or otherwise, shall, on legal conviction thereof, be punished as provided in this Act.

Sec. 3. If any person shall knowingly permit any house, room, apartment, or other place owned by him or her, to be used for the purpose of a resort to indulge in the use of opium, or any preparatian containing opium, by smoking or otherwise, he or she shall, on legal conviction thereof, be punished as provided in this Act.

Sec. 4. Any judgment obtained under the provisions of this Act, for a fine and costs, or either, shall be a lien on the property wherein the offense was committed, which lien shall not be discharged until such judgment shall have been paid, or otherwise legally satisfied; *provided*, that such lien shall not attach in cases where it shall appear that the owner of the property was not a party to the commission of the offense, and had no knowledge thereof before its commission.

Judgment to become a lien.

Sec. 5. If any person shall use any house, room, apartment, or other place leased to him or her for any of the purposes forbidden by this Act, such illegal use shall, at the option of the lessor, operate as a forfeiture of such lease, and of all rights given thereby, whether the same be expressed or not in such lease.

Forfeiture of lease.

Sec. 6. It shall not be lawful for any person to resort to any house, room, or apartment, or other place kept for any of the purposes forbidden by this Act, for the purpose of indulging in the use of opium, or any preparation containing opium, by

Unlawful to resort, etc.

smoking or otherwise, and any person who shall violate the provision of this section, shall, on legal conviction thereof, be punished, as provided by this Act.

SEC. 7. Any person leasing any house, room, apartment, or other place, to be used as a place of resort, to any person or persons, for the purpose of indulging in the use of opium, or any preparation containing opium, knowing the purposes for which said house, room, or apartment are to be used, any judgment obtained as provided in section four of this Act, shall be a lien upon such house, room, apartment, or other place of business so leased.

SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of May, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and shall be given in charge specially by all Judges of the District Court of this State to Grand Juries when impaneled.

CHAP. CXVII.—*An Act to amend Section Two of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing D. D. Kingsbury and Jas. M. McDonald to establish and maintain a Toll Road, approved November twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-one."*

[Approved March 8, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Right to
collect.

SECTION 1. Section two of the above-entitled Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

rate of
charge.

Section Two. The said parties shall have the right to charge and collect tolls on said road, not exceeding the following rates: Wagon and one span of horses or yoke of cattle, one dollar; each additional animal, twelve and one half cents; returning empty, one half of the above rates; one horse and buggy, seventy-five cents; man on horseback, twenty-five cents; pack animals, twelve and one half cents; loose cattle or horses, five cents per head; sheep or hogs, two cents per head.

CHAP. CXVIII.—*An Act to amend Sections Seventy-four and Seventy-five of an Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act concerning Crimes and Punishments," approved November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.*

[Approved March 8, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Amendment

SECTION 1. Section seventy-four of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section Seventy-four. If any clerk, apprentice, servant, or any other person whatsoever, whether bound or hired, to whom any money or goods, or chattels, or other property, shall be intrusted for any purpose whatsoever, by his or her master, employer, or any other person or persons, corporation or corporations, by whom he or she may be intrusted, shall withdraw himself or herself and shall go away with the said money, goods, chattels or property, or any part thereof, with the intent to steal the same, and defraud his or her master, employer, or any other person or persons, corporation or corporations, of the same, or being in the service of his or her said master or employer, corporation or corporations, or any other person or firm, shall embezzle the said money, goods, chattels or property, or any part thereof, or shall otherwise convert the same to his or her own use, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the intent to steal the same, and every such person or persons so offending shall be punished in the manner prescribed by law for feloniously stealing property of the value of the articles so taken, embezzled, stolen or converted.

Embezzlement by clerks, etc.

Penalty.

SEC. 2. Section seventy-five of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Amendment

Section Seventy-five. If any bailee of any money, goods or property, shall convert the same to his or her own use, with the intent to steal the same, or to defraud the owner or owners thereof, he or she shall be deemed guilty of embezzlement, and on conviction thereof, if the amount or value of the property so converted or embezzled be fifty dollars or more, he or she shall be punished by imprisonment in the State Prison, for a term not less than two nor more than five years; and if the amount or value of the property so converted or embezzled shall be less than fifty dollars, he or she shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. The term bailee, as used in this Act, shall be construed to include and mean all persons with whom any money, goods or property has been deposited, and all persons to whom any goods or property has been loaned or hired, and all persons to whom any goods or property shall be delivered, for any purpose whatsoever, and all persons who shall, either as agent, collector or servant, be empowered, authorized or entrusted to carry, collect or receive any money, goods or property of another; and any use of said money, goods or property by any bailee thereof, other than that for which the same was borrowed, hired, deposited, carried, received or collected, shall be *prima facie* evidence of conversion and of intent to steal the same and defraud the owner or owners thereof.

Bailees.

Charge of offense.

Imprisonment.

Term of sentence.

Fines and imprisonment.

Bailee.

Evidence of intent.

SEC. 3. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Act repealed.

CHAP. CXIX.—*An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide Revenue for the Support of the Government of the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865; approved March 11, 1867; approved March 3, 1869; approved March 4, 1871; approved February 20, 1873; approved February 20, 1877.*

[Approved March 10, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Amendment SECTION 1. Section one of the Act of which this Act is amendatory, is amended so as to read as follows:

Salaries of Treasurers. Section One. The Treasurers of the several Counties of this State shall be allowed the following named salaries, to wit: The Treasurer of Storey County, three thousand dollars; of Ormsby County, fifteen hundred dollars; of Douglas County, eight hundred dollars, on and after the first day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-nine; Esmeralda County, eight hundred dollars; of Lyon County, twelve hundred dollars; of Washoe County, twelve hundred dollars; of Churchill County, six hundred dollars; of Lander County, one thousand dollars, on and after the first day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-nine; of Humboldt County, one thousand dollars; of White Pine County, one thousand dollars, on and after the first day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-nine; of Elko County, two thousand dollars, on and after the first day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-nine; of Lincoln County, one thousand dollars, on and after the first day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-nine; of Nye County, twelve hundred dollars; of Eureka County, two thousand dollars, said salaries to be audited by the Board of County Commissioners, and paid at the end of each quarter out of the Treasurers' Salary Fund; provided, that whenever at the end of any quarter there shall not be sufficient money in said fund to pay said salary, the Board of County Commissioners shall set apart from any moneys in the General Fund, or from the first money that shall come into the said General County Fund, not otherwise specially appropriated, an amount sufficient to pay said salary; and provided further, that whenever at the end of any year there shall remain any money in the said fund, after paying the Treasurers' salary, the Board of County Commissioners shall cause the money so remaining to be transferred into the General Fund.

Act repealed.

SEC. 2. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act, are hereby repealed.

CHAP. CXX.—*An Act relating to the flow of water in the Truckee River.*

[Approved March 10, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. The Attorney-general of this State and the County Commissioners of Washoe County are hereby authorized and empowered to commence suits, or take such other action as may be necessary, to maintain a regular or natural flow of water in the Truckee River, and in all suits so instituted, if necessary, to use the name of "The State of Nevada."

Attorney-general and County Commissioners to commence suits.

Suits to be in name of State of Nevada.

SEC. 2. The sum of three thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury, not otherwise specifically appropriated, to defray the necessary expenses for carrying into effect the provisions of section one of this Act, and the County Commissioners of Washoe County are hereby authorized and required to appropriate out of the General Fund of said county a like sum of three thousand dollars, to be used jointly and in equal sums with the money appropriated by the State for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

Appropriation.

Washoe County to appropriate

SEC. 3. All expenses incurred under the provisions of this Act shall be audited by the State Board of Examiners in the same manner as are other demands against the State; and after the bills are so audited, they shall be paid in like manner as other bills against the State.

Expenses to be audited.

SEC. 4. The State Board of Examiners shall notify the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County of the amount of bills so audited, as expenses incurred under the provisions of this Act, and upon the receipt of said notice, said Board of County Commissioners shall immediately pay one half of said amount into the State Treasury; *provided*, the total amount expended shall not exceed the sum of six thousand dollars.

State Board of Examiners to notify

Washoe County to pay one half

Proviso.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Act to take effect.

CHAP. CXXI.—*An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a Board of County Commissioners in the several counties of this State, and to define their duties and powers," approved March 8, 1865.*

[Approved March 10, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Section seventeen of an Act entitled "An Act to create a Board of County Commissioners in the several counties

County Commissioners salary.

of this State, and to define their duties and powers," approved March 8, 1865, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Amendment

Salary.

Proviso.

Section Seventeen. Each member of the Board of County Commissioners shall be entitled to receive for his services a sum not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of six hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, that in any county where at the last general election there were polled four thousand or more votes, such member of the Board of County Commissioners shall be entitled to receive for his services a sum not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars in the aggregate during one year; *and provided further*, that in any county where at the last general election there were polled five thousand or more votes, each member of the Board of County Commissioners shall be entitled to a sum not to exceed in the aggregate during one year the sum of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars, and each member of the Board of County Commissioners shall receive twenty cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled in going to and returning from the county seat to attend any session of said Board; *provided*, that but one charge shall be made for going and returning from the residence of such Commissioner at any one session of such Board; *and provided further*, that no Commissioner shall be allowed any compensation for services by reason of his being on any Committee appointed by the Board, or for any cause other than as herein provided.

Mileage.

One charge
to be
made.

CHAP. CXXII.—*An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Regulate the Salaries of County Auditors," approved March 7, 1873.*

[Approved March 10, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Salaries
of County
Auditors.

SECTION 1. Section one of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section One. From and after the passage of this Act, the Auditors of the several Counties of this State shall be allowed the following monthly salaries, to wit: The Auditor of Storey County, one hundred dollars; of Ormsby County, one hundred dollars; of Esmeralda County, one hundred dollars; of Douglas County, one hundred dollars; of Lyon County, one hundred dollars; of Lander County, one hundred dollars; of Humboldt County, one hundred dollars; of Elko County, one hundred dollars; of White Pine County, one hundred dollars; of Churchill County, seventy-five dollars; of Lincoln County, one hundred dollars; of Washoe County, fifty dollars; of Nye County, one hundred dollars.

Act-
repealed

SEC. 2. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

CHAP. CXXIII.—*An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to Regulate Fees and Compensation for Officials and other services in the State of Nevada," approved March 9, 1865.*

[Approved March 10, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. The several County and Township Officers named in this Act may demand and receive for their services rendered, in discharging the duties imposed upon them by law, the fees and compensation provided for by law, and in the Act of which this is amendatory; *provided*, that such fees and compensation shall not, in the aggregate, annually exceed the several amounts hereinafter named: Any surplus of fees or compensation over and above such amounts, received by such officers, shall be paid into the County Treasury as hereinafter provided: *Provided*, the provisions of this Act shall be applicable only to Counties of this State, polling five thousand votes or more at any general election held in this State.

SEC. 2. The several County Assessors shall receive fees and compensation annually, not exceeding the sum of four thousand (\$4000) dollars; the County Clerks, six thousand (\$6000) dollars; the County Recorders, four thousand eight hundred (\$4800) dollars; the sheriffs, five thousand eight hundred (\$5800) dollars; the District Attorneys, three thousand six hundred (\$3600) dollars; the County Treasurers, three thousand (\$3000) dollars; the Public Administrators, one thousand (\$1000) dollars; the Justices of the Peace, four thousand (\$4000) dollars; and Constables, three thousand six hundred (\$3600) dollars; *provided*, that if the fees, not allowed by law to any officer when collected, shall not amount to the several sums above mentioned. No claim shall be made by such officer against his County beyond the amount of fees collected by or due him as such officer.

SEC. 3. It shall be and it is hereby made the duty of the county and township officers herein named to keep in their several offices a book, to be called a "Register of Fees," wherein shall be entered all fees and compensation received by them; also, all fees uncollected or remaining due for official services, with a memorandum of the transactions wherein such fees were collected or remain due. Such book shall be open at all times to the inspection of the public, and no compensation shall be allowed for keeping the same.

SEC. 4. It shall be and is hereby made the duty of said county and township officers to diligently collect and to enter upon said register all the fees and compensation allowed by law to their several offices, for the services rendered by them in discharging official duties, and in case of neglect or refusal of any officer to collect such fees, or to enter the same in said register, as herein provided, he shall be liable upon his official bond for all damages which his county may sustain by reason thereof; and the

County and Township officers.

Fees.

Surplus of fees paid into County Treasury.

Proviso.

Assessors.

Clerks.

Recorders.

Sheriffs.

District Attorneys.

Treasurer.

Public Administrator.

Justices of Peace.

Constables.

No claim against counties.

County officers to keep fee book.

Open for inspection.

No compensation.

Collection of fees.

Liable for damages.

County
Commi-
sioners to
institute
proceedings

Board of County Commissioners of the several counties of this State are hereby authorized, and it is hereby made their duty in the name of the county and in its behalf, to institute and maintain all necessary actions and proceedings for the recovery thereof.

Statements
and filing.

SEC. 5. The several officers named in this Act shall, at the expiration of every quarter year, make out and file with said Treasurer a full and accurate statement, under oath, of all fees, percentages, or compensation, of whatever nature or kind, received in their said several official capacities, during the preceding quarter year, in which statement they shall set forth the causes in which, and services for which such compensations were received, or are due to them for official services during said quarter year, and at the time of filing the same, all fees or compensation for their services, received by them in excess of their compensation hereinbefore provided for, shall be paid by them into the County Treasury, and the same shall become a part of the General Fund thereof.

style of
statement.

Excess.
of fees.

SEC. 6. All excess of fees which may become due the several counties of this State, under the provisions of this Act, shall be collected by the Board of County Commissioners thereof, in the manner provided by law for the collection of fees due for official services, and in all cases where execution may be issued for the collection of the same in behalf of such officers, the like process may be issued for the collection thereof.

County
Commi-
sioners.

Penalty for
refusal to
pay into
County
Treasury.

SEC. 7. Any county officer named in this Act, who shall neglect or refuse to pay into the County Treasury the amount of moneys received as compensation by him, as provided by the fifth section thereof, shall be liable on his official bond therefor, and suit may be maintained by the county against such officers, and the sureties on such bond for the recovery thereof.

Liability.

Acts in
conflict.

SEC. 8. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Act to take
effect.

SEC. 9. This Act shall take effect from and after the first Monday in January, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

CHAP. CXXIV.—*An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to re-incorporate the City of Virginia, and to provide for the Government thereof, and to repeal all other Acts in relation thereto," approved March 2, 1877.*

[Approved March 10, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Board of
Alderman.

Any
elective
officer can
be removed.

SECTION 1. In addition to the powers conferred by the Act, of which this is amendatory, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Virginia shall have power to remove, for cause, any elective city officer by a vote of three fourths of its members elected, and to suspend by said vote such officer pending the hearing of any charge that may be preferred against him.

CHAP. CXXV. — *An Act to authorize and empower the Board of State Prison Commissioners to purchase for and on behalf of the State of Nevada, the property known as the Warm Springs Hotel, adjoining and west of the State Prison, and matters properly connected therewith, and prohibiting the sale of liquors.*

[Approved March 11, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. The Board of State Prison Commissioners of this State is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase for and on behalf of the State of Nevada that certain real estate and premises called and known as the Warm Spring Hotel, adjoining and west of the State Prison, in Ormsby County, Nevada, and hereinafter more fully described; *provided*, that the title to said property when so purchased shall be clear and unincumbered, that the price therefor shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars, and the deed of conveyance given therefor to the State by the owner or owners shall be a good and sufficient warranty deed thereof, executed and acknowledged to the satisfaction of said Board of State Prison Commissioners.

Prison Commissioners to purchase Real Estate.

Warm Springs hotel.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. The real estate and premises in the title to, and section one of this Act mentioned, is described as follows, viz: Beginning at the north-west corner of the building known as the Warm Spring Hotel, adjoining and west of the Nevada State Prison, and running thence south nineteen degrees west ten chains and forty links; thence north thirty minutes east, ten chains and ninety links, and thence south seventy degrees east three chains and twenty five links to the place of beginning, the same being a portion of the south-west quarter of section sixteen in township fifteen north of range twenty east Monte Diablo base and meridian; also, one acre of land immediately west of and adjoining said first above-described piece or parcel of land described as follows, to wit, sixty-seven feet front on the road leading from Carson City *via* said Warm Springs Hotel to Empire City by a depth of forty rods more or less extending back from said road south as far as said Warm Springs Hotel tract extends, and also that other certain piece or parcel of land, two hundred feet square, situated on the north side of said road leading from Carson City *via* the Warm Springs Hotel to Empire City, and across said road from and opposite to said Warm Springs Hotel, all in Ormsby County, Nevada, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, including said Warm Springs Hotel.

Description Locality.

SEC. 3. If the purchase of the property described in this Act shall be effected as herein provided, the same shall thereafter be a part of the State Prison property of this State, and shall be used for that purpose, and no other.

To become part of State Prison property.

Sale of liquors prohibited.	SEC. 4. From and after the first day of April, A. D. 1879, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to sell by whole-sale or retail any spirituous or malt liquors, wine or cider, within one half mile of the State Prison of the State of Nevada, and no license shall be granted authorizing the sale of any spiritous or malt liquors, wine, or cider, within one half mile of said State Prison after the date in this section mentioned. A violation of the provisions of this section, shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail, not less than twenty-five days, nor exceeding six months.
Distance.	
Unlawful to issue license.	
Violation.	
Penalty.	

Proviso.	SEC. 5. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act the sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any moneys now in the General Fund of the State Treasury, or which may hereafter be placed therein; <i>provided</i> , that should said property be purchased as herein provided for, the amount to be paid therefor shall be certified by the Board of State Prison Commissioners, and allowed by the State Board of Examiners, upon which the State Controller shall draw his warrant for the amount on the State Treasurer, who shall pay the same out of the appropriation herein made; and <i>provided further</i> , that should said property not be purchased as herein provided, then the appropriation herein above provided shall be considered as not made.
Controller to draw warrant.	
Treasurer to pay warrant.	

CHAP. CXXXVI.—*An Act to appropriate money for the payment of certain claims against the State of Nevada.*

[Approved March 11, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Claims,
Indian
troubles.

Claimants
and appro-
priations.

How
payable.

SECTION 1. The Controller of the State of Nevada is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants upon the State Treasurer, in favor of the following named persons, for the following mentioned sums of money, namely: Warren Wassen, for the sum of seventy-five dollars; W. J. Plumb, for the sum of seventy-eight dollars and fifty cents; Wm. Harris, for the sum of forty dollars; Levi Harris, for the sum of forty-six dollars and eighty cents; Antone Storff, for the sum of one hundred dollars; Jos. Rosberly, for the sum of twelve dollars; Wells, Fargo & Co., for the sum of five hundred and nineteen dollars and eighty cents; B. Greenbaum & Co., for the sum of two hundred and thirty-five dollars; L. A. Williard, for the sum of three hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty cents; J. B. Ringgold & Co., for the sum of two hundred and six dollars; Woodruff & Ennor, for the sum of eighty-four dollars; L. J. Hogle, for the sum of two hundred and twenty-four dollars and forty-nine cents; payable out of any money in the General

Fund of said State not otherwise specifically appropriated, and the Treasurer of the said State shall pay said warrants out of said fund upon the presentation of the same, which said amounts of money shall be paid to said persons, their heirs or assigns, and received by them respectively in full payment and discharge of any and all claims or demands had, held, or asserted by them, or any of them, against the State of Nevada, for services rendered and supplies furnished to the State, by reason of the alleged Indian troubles in Elko County, during the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight; and there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the General Fund, or hereafter to come into said fund, not otherwise specifically appropriated, the said several sums of money hereinbefore mentioned and set forth, for the purpose of paying the parties above named their said claims and demands, for the services and supplies furnished by them as aforesaid; and in all cases hereinbefore mentioned where money has been allowed to different claimants by name, the assignee of said claimant shall be entitled to receive the warrants and the money thereon, upon the presentation of the assignment of the time of service, properly authenticated.

Services.

Appropriation.

Assignees receive warrant and collect money.

CHAP. CXXVII.—*An Act to appropriate money for the payment of certain claims against the State of Nevada.*

[Approved March 11, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. The Controller of the State of Nevada is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants upon the State Treasurer in favor of the following-named persons for the following-mentioned sums of money, namely: W. G. Seamonds, for the sum of sixty-five dollars; F. M. Wright, for the sum of fifty dollars; L. Orwilder, for the sum of fifty dollars; H. Hunter, for the sum of thirty-nine dollars; J. F. Dennis, for the sum of thirty-nine dollars; Mat. Morrissey, for the sum of thirty-nine dollars; J. A. St. Clair, for the sum of sixty-five dollars; C. M. Riddle, for the sum of sixty-five dollars; S. Frum, for the sum of fifty dollars; H. Spitzenberg, for the sum of thirty-nine dollars; J. Roseholer, for the sum of thirty dollars; Wm. Combs, for the sum of sixty-five dollars; W. W. Rogers, for the sum of fifty dollars; George Piltz, for the sum of twelve dollars; Ben Davis, for the sum of fifty dollars; J. W. Insenhoffer, for the sum of fifty dollars; Abe Wright, for the sum of fifty dollars; Chas. Rynerson, for the sum of thirty dollars; John McCoy, for the sum of twenty-four dollars; James Marotry, for the sum of twenty-four dollars; George Wakefield, for the sum of twenty-four dollars; David Fulton, for the sum

Claims, Indian troubles.

Claimants and appropriations.

of twenty-four dollars; James Burnette, for the sum of twenty-four dollars; J. D. Crutcher, for the sum of twenty-four dollars; J. W. Kimberly, for the sum of twenty-four dollars; D. W. Stewart, for the sum of twenty-four dollars; J. D. Tyfer, for the sum of thirty dollars; George W. Maston, for the sum of thirty dollars; Francis Joseph, for the sum of fifty dollars; W. Northrup, for the sum of fifty dollars; S. M. Fraser, for the sum of twenty-four dollars; George Dougherty, for the sum of forty dollars; M. F. Cole, for the sum of twenty-four dollars; Delos Cagan, for the sum of fifty dollars; Wm. Shuck, for the sum of thirty dollars; Chas. Hanson, for the sum of fifty dollars; H. A. Johnson, for the sum of fifteen dollars; J. B. Ringgold, for the sum of fifteen dollars; D. F. Byron, for the sum of fifteen dollars; J. Beale, for the sum of fifteen dollars; George Saxton, for the sum of fifteen dollars; Phil. Sullivan, for the sum of six dollars; John Finley, for the sum of fifteen dollars; J. W. Baloma, for the sum of fifteen dollars; H. A. Bichvell, for the sum of fifteen dollars; S. J. Allen, for the sum of fifteen dollars; P. D. Doral, for the sum of fifteen dollars; M. Leslie, for the sum of fifteen dollars; Samuel Wilson, for the sum of twenty-five dollars; J. Lyon, for the sum of twenty-five dollars; Theo. Simpson, for the sum of fifteen dollars; James Veckins, for the sum of twenty-five dollars; J. D. Hacker, for the sum of twenty-five dollars; J. C. Chipman, for the sum of twenty-five dollars; Jas. S. Barrett, for the sum of forty dollars; H. H. Leidig, for the sum of forty dollars; Mat. Agey, for the sum of forty dollars; D. E. Griffiths, for the sum of forty dollars; H. R. Barrett, for the sum of forty dollars; Delos Craigham, for the sum of forty dollars; W. H. Root, for the sum of twenty-five dollars; E. L. McMahon, for the sum of twenty-five dollars; H. F. Ross, for the sum of twenty-five dollars; Joseph M. Woodworth, for the sum of twenty-five dollars; payable out of any money in the General Fund of said State not otherwise specifically appropriated; and the Treasurer of said State shall pay said warrants out of said fund upon the presentation of the same, which said amounts of money shall be paid to said persons, their heirs or assigns, and received by them respectively in full payment and discharge of any and all claims or demands had, held or asserted by them, or either of them, against the State of Nevada, for services rendered to the State of Nevada during the alleged Indian troubles in Elko County during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; and there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the General Fund, or hereafter to come into said fund, not otherwise specifically appropriated, the said several sums of money herein before mentioned and set forth, for the purpose of paying the parties above mentioned their said claims and demands for the services rendered by them as aforesaid; and in all cases hereinbefore mentioned, where money has been allowed to different claimants by name, the assignee of said claimant shall be entitled to receive the warrant and the money thereon upon the presentation of the assignment of the time of service, properly authenticated.

Payable.

Heirs and assigns.

Services.

Appropriation.

Assignees to receive warrants and collect money.

CHAP. CXXVIII.—*An Act fixing the Salaries of the various County Officers in the several counties of this State, and other matters relating thereto:*

[Approved March 11, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. From and after the first Monday in January, 1881, the following-named officers of the several counties in this State shall receive the following annual salaries, which shall be in full for all services and all *ex officio* services required of them: County officers' salaries.

SEC. 2. The Sheriff of Churchill County shall receive six hundred dollars per annum;

The County Clerk shall receive three hundred dollars;

The Treasurer shall receive six hundred dollars;

The District Attorney shall receive four hundred dollars;

The Recorder and Auditor shall receive eight hundred dollars;

The Assessor shall receive six hundred dollars;

The Superintendent of Schools shall receive one hundred dollars;

The Commissioners shall each receive three hundred dollars.

SEC. 3. The Sheriff of Douglass County shall receive eighteen hundred dollars per annum;

The County Clerk shall receive one thousand dollars;

The Treasurer shall receive one thousand dollars;

The District Attorney shall receive one thousand dollars;

The Recorder and Auditor shall receive twelve hundred dollars;

The Assessor shall receive eight hundred dollars;

The Superintendent of Schools shall receive one hundred and fifty dollars;

The Commissioners shall each receive two hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 4. The Sheriff of Elko County shall receive four thousand dollars per annum;

The County Clerk shall receive twenty-four hundred dollars;

The Treasurer shall receive twenty-four hundred dollars;

The District Attorney shall receive two thousand dollars;

The Recorder and Auditor shall receive twenty-four hundred dollars;

The Assessor shall receive thirty-six hundred dollars;

The Superintendent of Schools shall receive six hundred dollars;

The Commissioners shall each receive six hundred dollars.

SEC. 5. The Sheriff of Esmeralda County shall receive three thousand dollars per annum;

The County Clerk shall receive twelve hundred dollars;

The Treasurer shall receive one thousand dollars;

The District Attorney shall receive one thousand dollars;

The Recorder and Auditor shall receive two thousand dollars;

The Assessor shall receive two thousand dollars;

Same.

The Superintendent of Schools shall receive one hundred dollars;

The Commissioners shall each receive four hundred dollars.

SEC. 6. The Sheriff of Eureka County shall receive five thousand dollars per annum;

The County Clerk shall receive three thousand dollars;

The Treasurer shall receive twenty-four hundred dollars;

The District Attorney shall receive twenty-four hundred dollars;

The Recorder and Auditor shall receive three thousand dollars;

The Assessor shall receive five thousand dollars;

The Superintendent of Schools shall receive six hundred dollars;

The Commissioners shall each receive six hundred dollars.

SEC. 7. The Sheriff of Humboldt County shall receive thirty-six hundred dollars per annum;

The County Clerk shall receive twenty-four hundred dollars;

The Treasurer shall receive one thousand dollars;

The District-Attorney shall receive one thousand dollars;

The Recorder and Auditor shall receive two thousand dollars;

The Assessor shall receive twenty-five hundred dollars;

The Superintendent of Schools shall receive three hundred dollars;

The Commissioners shall each receive five hundred dollars.

SEC. 8. The Sheriff of Lander County shall receive four thousand dollars per annum;

The County Clerk shall receive two thousand dollars;

The Treasurer shall receive fifteen hundred dollars;

The District-Attorney shall receive two thousand dollars;

The Recorder and Auditor shall receive two thousand dollars;

The Assessor shall receive four thousand dollars;

The Superintendent of Schools shall receive four hundred dollars;

The Commissioners shall each receive three hundred dollars.

SEC. 9. The Sheriff of Lincoln County shall receive three thousand dollars per annum;

The County Clerk shall receive eighteen hundred dollars;

The Treasurer shall receive eight hundred dollars;

The District-Attorney shall receive one thousand dollars;

The Recorder and Auditor shall receive eighteen hundred dollars;

The Assessor shall receive three thousand dollars;

The Superintendent of Schools shall receive seventy-five dollars;

The Commissioners shall each receive two hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 10. The Sheriff of Lyon County shall receive three thousand dollars per annum;

The County Clerk shall receive fifteen hundred hundred dollars;

The Treasurer shall receive twelve hundred dollars;

The District-Attorney shall receive fifteen hundred dollars;

The Recorder and Auditor shall receive two thousand dollars; Same.

The Assessor shall receive eighteen hundred dollars;

The Superintendent of Schools shall receive three hundred dollars;

The Commissioners shall each receive four hundred dollars.

SEC. 11. The Sheriff of Nye County shall receive four thousand dollars per annum;

The County Clerk shall receive fifteen hundred dollars;

The Treasurer shall receive twelve hundred dollars;

The District-Attorney shall receive fifteen hundred dollars;

The Recorder and Auditor shall receive two thousand dollars;

The Assessor shall receive four thousand dollars;

The Superintendent of Schools shall receive four hundred dollars;

The Commissioners shall each receive four hundred dollars.

SEC. 12. The Sheriff of Ormsby County shall receive three thousand dollars per annum;

The County Clerk shall receive twenty-four hundred dollars;

The Treasurer shall receive twenty-four hundred dollars;

The District-Attorney shall receive twelve hundred dollars;

The Recorder and Auditor shall receive two thousand dollars;

The Assessor shall receive fifteen hundred dollars;

The Superintendent of Schools shall receive one hundred dollars;

The Commissioners shall each receive four hundred dollars.

SEC. 13. The Sheriff of Storey County shall receive four thousand dollars per annum;

The County Clerk shall receive thirty-six hundred dollars;

The Treasurer shall receive thirty-six hundred dollars;

The District Attorney shall receive three thousand six hundred dollars.

The Recorder and Auditor shall receive three thousand six hundred dollars;

The Assessor shall receive thirty-six hundred dollars;

The Superintendent of Schools shall receive nine hundred dollars;

The Commissioners shall each receive thirteen hundred and twenty (\$1320) dollars;

SEC. 14. The Sheriff of Washoe County shall receive three thousand dollars per annum;

The County Clerk shall receive twenty-four hundred dollars;

The Treasurer shall receive two thousand dollars;

The District Attorney shall receive eighteen hundred dollars;

The Recorder and Auditor shall receive twenty-four hundred dollars;

The Assessor shall receive two thousand dollars;

The Superintendent of Schools shall receive four hundred dollars;

The Commissioners shall each receive six hundred dollars.

SEC. 15. The Sheriff of White Pine County shall receive four thousand dollars per annum;

The County Clerk shall receive eighteen hundred dollars;

The Treasurer shall receive one thousand dollars;

The District Attorney shall receive fifteen hundred dollars;
 The Recorder and Auditor shall receive two thousand dollars;
 The Assessor shall receive thirty-six hundred dollars;
 The Superintendent of Schools shall receive three hundred dollars;

The Commissioners shall each receive four hundred dollars.

Deputy or
 under
 Sheriffs.

SEC. 16. The Sheriff of Storey County may, from and after the day named in section one of this Act, appoint one Under Sheriff, who shall receive a salary of two hundred dollars per month;

Of Ormsby, one at one hundred dollars per month;

Of Douglas, one at fifty dollars per month;

Of Esmeralda, one at seventy-five dollars per month;

Of Washoe, one at one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month;

Of Churchill, one at five dollars per month;

Of Humboldt, one at one hundred dollars per month;

Of Eureka, one at two hundred dollars per month;

Of Lander, one at one hundred and fifty dollars per month;

Of Nye, one at one hundred dollars per month;

Of White Pine, one at twenty-five dollars per month;

Of Lincoln, one at fifty dollars per month;

Of Elko, one at one hundred and fifty dollars per month.

Justices and
 Constables.

SEC. 17. Every Justice of the Peace, in any Township in this State, wherein the number of legal votes cast at the last general election equals or exceeds the number of fifteen hundred, shall receive as salary the sum of three thousand six hundred (\$3600) dollars per annum; and every Constable in such Township shall receive as salary the sum of three thousand (\$3000) dollars per annum; and the provisions of this Act are hereby made applicable to said officers.

Extra help.

SEC. 18. The Boards of Commissioners of the several Counties of this State shall, when in their opinion it is necessary, allow the several officers of the various counties such additional help as may be required to perform the work of the respective offices to the satisfaction of the people; *provided*, that no Deputy shall receive a compensation exceeding four dollars per day, and all copying shall be compensated for at a rate not exceeding ten cents per folio.

Fees.

SEC. 19. The several officers named in this Act shall, from and after the day named in the first section of this Act, collect and safely keep all fees, percentages, and compensations of whatever nature and kind allowed them by law, for services rendered by them or their deputies in their several official capacities; and they shall, on the first Monday in each month after said date, pay the same to the County Treasurer of their respective county.

Statements.

SEC. 20. The several officers named in this Act shall, at the expiration of every quarter, make out and file with said Treasurer a full and accurate statement, under oath, of all fees, percentages or compensations, of whatever nature or kind, received in their several official capacities during the preceding quarter; also, a duplicate copy to the County Commissioners,

in which statement they shall set forth the causes in which and the services for which such compensations were received; and it shall be the duty of each one of said officers to keep a book, in which shall be entered, by items, every kind or descriptions of services performed by them or their deputies, the time of rendering said services, and the amount allowed by law for each particular service, which book or books shall be open to the inspection of the Board of Commissioners and every citizen at all times.

SEC. 21. For a willful neglect or for a refusal to comply with the provisions of this Act, or for any one or more of them, any officer or officers herein named shall on conviction be subject to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, to forfeit their offices, to imprisonment in the State Prison, not less than one year, nor more than three years, or to any one or more of said penalties, in the discretion of the Court; *provided*, that nothing in this section shall be held to release them from the giving of any bonds required by law, from any civil responsibility to any and all persons in relation to the business of their said offices that may be by other laws applicable to their said official duties.

SEC. 22. No officer named in this Act shall perform any service until the fees prescribed by law are paid; *provided*, that if any officer shall neglect or refuse to collect the legal fees for his services, he and his bondsmen shall be liable to pay double the amount of such fees not collected, to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 23. All fees and emoluments collected by the several officers under the provisions of this Act shall be paid upon a statement made under oath to the County Treasurer, on the first Monday of every month, and by him kept in a fund to be known as the Salary Fund, and all warrants for the payment of the salaries provided by this Act shall be drawn upon said Salary Fund. Whenever there is a surplus in said Fund, the Board of Commissioners may transfer it to the General Fund; and whenever there is a deficiency, the Board of Commissioners shall transfer to the Salary Fund a sufficient sum from the General Fund to meet all warrants drawn against said Salary Fund.

SEC. 24. The State of Nevada shall allow the several counties of this State, for the services rendered under the Revenue Act by the Auditor, Assessor and Treasurer of each county, as follows: For the Auditors, a sum which shall be the proportion of the State Tax to the whole tax levied by the county, on the basis of one hundred dollars per month for the Auditor's salary; for the Assessor, a sum which shall be the proportion of the State Tax to the whole tax levied by the county, on the basis of the salary allowed by this Act; for the Treasurer, four per cent. on all moneys paid to the State, after deducting School moneys. These allowances shall be made at the time of the semi-annual settlement provided by law, upon vouchers furnished the County Treasurer by the Board of Commissioners of his county.

Neglect of duty.

Penalty.

Proviso.

Fees.

Collection of fees obligatory.

Liability, etc.

Collections and custody of same.

Fund and Warrants.

Transfer of surplus.

Revenue allowances by the State.

Auditors.

Assessors.

Treasurers.

Vouchers.

CHAP. CXXIX.—*An Act to establish a State Printing Office, and to create the office of Superintendent of State Printing.*

[Approved March 11, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

State
printing
office
created.

SECTION 1. The office of Superintendent of State Printing is hereby created, and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, all printing (excepting advertising) shall be done under his superintendence, in an office hereafter provided for.

Who
eligible.

SEC. 2. No person other than a practical printer shall be eligible to the office of the Superintendent of State Printing.

Commis-
sioners.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of State, State Controller and State Treasurer, shall be known as the "State Board of Printing Commissioners," who shall, thirty days prior to the convening of the next session of the Legislature, appoint a Superintendent of State Printing. Said Superintendent to hold office

• To appoint.

for two years, and thereafter said officer shall be elected by the people, in accordance with proclamation by the Governor, as provided in the case of all other State officers.

Term of
office and
election.

Bond to be
given.

SEC. 4. The Superintendent of State Printing, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office, shall give a good and sufficient bond to the people of the State of Nevada, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, with two or more sureties, to be approved by the Board designated in section three of this Act, for the faithful performance of his duties, which bond shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Amount of
bond.

Filing of
bond

Duties of
Superinten-
dent.

SEC. 5. The duties of the Superintendent of State Printing shall be as follows: He shall have the entire charge and superintendence of the State Printing, and all matters pertaining to his office. He shall take charge of and be responsible for all manuscripts or other matter which may be placed in his hands to be printed, and shall cause the same to be promptly executed. He shall receive from the Senate or Assembly all matter ordered by either House to be printed and bound, or either printed or bound, and shall keep a record of the same, and of the order in which it may be received, and when the work shall have been executed he shall deliver the finished sheets, or volumes, to the Sergeant-at-Arms of either House, as the case may be, or any department authorized to receive them. He shall receive and promptly execute all orders for printing required to be done by the various State officers. He shall employ such

Responsi-
bility.

Senate and
Assembly
printing.

Work, to
whom
delivered.

Printing for
State
officers.

Composi-
tors and
pressmen.

Rate of
wages.

Number of
employes.

compositors, pressmen, or assistants, as the exigency of the work may, from time to time require, and may at any time discharge such employees, *provided*, that at no time shall he pay said compositors, pressmen, or assistants, a higher rate of wages than is recognized by the employing printers of the State of Nevada. He shall at no time employ more compositors, pressmen, or assistants, than the necessities of the State printing may require, and he shall not permit any other than State work

to be done in the State Printing Office. The Superintendent of State Printing shall on the first day of December of each year, make a report, in writing, to the Governor, embracing a record of the complete transactions of his office.

SEC. 6. He shall not, during his continuance in office, have any interest direct, or indirect, in any contract for furnishing paper, or other printing stock, or material connected with the State Printing.

SEC. 7. The State Board of Printing Commissioners are hereby authorized and instructed, when in their judgment they may deem it necessary to advertise for a period of twenty days for bids for furnishing paper and other stationery requisite for the public printing, and said board shall award the contract to the lowest, responsible bidder. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a bond, with two or more sureties in the sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned, that if the bidder receives the award of the contract he will, within thirty days, enter into bonds in the sum of five thousand dollars, with two or more sureties, to be approved by the Governor, that he will faithfully perform the conditions of the contract.

SEC. 8. The State Board of Printing Commissioners, as designated in section three of this Act, are hereby empowered authorized and directed, to provide for the Superintendent of State Printing, within convenient distance of the State Capitol, and in the town of Carson, a suitable building wherein to establish the State Printing Office.

SEC. 9. The Superintendent of State Printing shall receive a salary of twenty-four hundred dollars per year, payable monthly out of any moneys in the General Fund, not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 10. The sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the General Fund of the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to be used for the purposes mentioned in this Act, by and under the directions of the Board of Printing Commissioners hereby created, together with such other sum, or sums, as may be found necessary for the incidental expenses of said Board, to give full effect and force to the foregoing provisions of this Act.

SEC. 11. The State Controller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of said Board of Commissioners, on the General Fund of the State, for the sum hereby appropriated, and for such incidental expenses of said Board, not to exceed the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 12. The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay all warrants drawn in favor of said Board of Printing Commissioners on their presentation, not exceeding the sums appropriated in sections ten and eleven of this Act.

SEC. 13. This Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after the expiration of the present printing contract.

Report to be made.

Superintendent.

Commissioners to advertise for bids.

Bond to accompany bid.

Time of filing bond.

Approval by the Governor.

Commissioners to provide suitable building.

Salary.

How paid.

Appropriation.

Use of appropriation.

Controller to draw warrant.

Incidental expenses.

State Treasurer to pay warrants.

Act to take effect.

CHAP. CXXX.—*An Act concerning the Insane of the State. Whereas : It is the duty of the State at some time in the near future to provide for and take care of its own Insane at home.*

[Approved March 11, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Selection of
grounds for
insane
Asylum.

Appropriation.

Appropriation,
how
used.

Proviso.

Water.

SECTION 1. The State grounds at Reno are hereby selected as the site for an Insane Asylum, and such Insane Asylum is hereby located on said grounds.

SEC. 2. The sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of supplying such grounds with water, and improving the site of such location by purchasing and planting trees, and fencing the same, and for the purpose of obtaining plans and specifications for an Asylum, to be submitted to the Legislature two years hence. Said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Commissioners for the care of the insane; *provided*, that the commissioners are hereby first instructed to obtain a perfect title to three hundred inches of water, before commencing to improve the land.

CHAP. CXXXI.—*An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to exempt the Homestead and other property from forced sale in certain cases," approved March 6, 1865.*

[Approved March 17, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Section one of the above-entitled Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Homesteads
exempted
from
execution.
Amount
exempt.

Except
purchase-
money.

Mortgages.

Selection of
property.

Section One. The homestead, consisting of a quantity of land, together with the dwelling-house thereon and its appurtenances, not exceeding in value five thousand dollars, to be selected by the husband and wife, or either of them, or other head of a family, shall not be subject to forced sale on execution, or any final process from any Court, for any debt or liability contracted or incurred after November thirteenth, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, except process to enforce the payment of the purchase-money for such premises, or for improvements made thereon, or for legal taxes imposed thereon, or for the payment of any mortgage thereon, executed and given by both husband and wife, when that relation exists. Said selection shall be made by either the husband or wife, or both of them, or other head of a family, declaring their intention in writing to claim the same as a homestead. Said declara-

tion shall state when made by a married person or persons that they or either of them are married, or if not married, that he or she is the head of a family, and they or either of them, as the case may be, are, at the time of making such declaration, residing with their family, or with the person or persons under their care and maintenance on the premises, particularly describing said premises, and that it is their intention to use and claim the same as a homestead, which declaration shall be signed by the party or parties making the same, and acknowledged, and recorded as conveyances affecting real estate are required to be acknowledged and recorded; and from and after the filing for record of said declaration, the husband and wife shall be deemed to hold said homestead as joint tenants; *provided*, that if the property declared upon as a homestead be the separate property of either spouse, both must join in the execution and acknowledgment of the declaration; and if such property shall retain its character of separate property until the death of one or the other of such spouses, then and in that event the homestead rights shall cease in and upon said property, and the same belong to the party (or his or her heirs) to whom it belonged when filed upon as a homestead; *and, provided further*, that tenants in common may declare for homestead rights upon their respective estates in land, and the improvements thereon; and hold and enjoy homestead rights and privileges therein, subject to the rights of their co-tenants, to enforce partition of such common property as in other cases of tenants in common.

Contents of declaration.

Acknowledgements.

Held as joint tenants.

Separate property.

Right to cease.

Proviso.

Amendment

SEC. 2. Section four of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section Four. The homestead and all other property exempt by law from sale under execution, shall, upon the death of either spouse, be set apart by the court as the sole property of the surviving spouse, for his or her benefit and that of his or her legitimate child or children; and in the event of there being no surviving spouse, or legitimate child or children of either, then the property shall be subject to administration and to the payment of his or her debts and liabilities; *provided*, that the exemption made by this Act and the Act of which it is amendatory shall not extend to unmarried persons, except when they have the care and maintenance of minor brothers or sisters, or both, or of a brother's or sister's minor children, or of a father or mother, or of grandparents, or unmarried sisters living in the house with them; and in all such cases the exemption shall cease upon the cessation of the terms upon which it is granted; and upon the death of such unmarried person, the property shall descend to his or her heirs, as in other cases, unless disposed of by will, subject to administration and the payment of debts and liabilities; *and provided, further*, that no exemption to the surviving spouse shall be allowed in cases where the homestead declaration has been filed upon the separate property of either husband or wife, as provided in Section One of this Act; *provided*, nothing in this Act shall be held or construed to in any manner affect existing rights or pending litigation; but all such rights and litigation shall be determined by the Act before in force, and of which this Act is amendatory.

To revert in case of death.

Proviso.

Exemption and descent to heirs.

Proviso.

Litigation.

CHAP. CXXXII.—*An Act to establish and maintain a State Asylum for the Indigent, Poor, and Maimed of this State.*

[Approved March 17, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Appropriation.	SECTION 1. The sum of thirty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund for the purpose of creating, establishing, and supporting an Asylum for the indigent poor and maimed of this State, and a State Asylum Fund is hereby created.
Fund created.	
Under control of Board of Directors.	SEC. 2. The administration of the said State Asylum shall be under the control of a Board of Directors, to consist of the Governor, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and the Secretary of State. They shall select from their number a President and a Secretary. They shall be known by the name and style of the Board of Directors of the State Asylum for the indigent poor and maimed.
President and Secretary be elected.	
Name and style.	
Location.	SEC. 3. The location of said asylum provided for in Section One of this Act shall be at such point or place as in the judgment of the Board of Directors shall be best calculated to make available the objects of the institution, consideration being particularly had to inducements which may be offered by parties wishing its location at any particular point or place, and they shall have power to purchase land, and to erect suitable building thereon for said asylum.
Consideration of inducement	
Directors to manage.	SEC. 4. The Board of Directors shall have power to manage and administer the affairs of said asylum, and to make by-laws for their own government, and the government of said asylum.
Record to be kept.	They shall cause to be kept a record of their proceedings, which shall at all times be open for the inspection of a Committee appointed by the Legislature. They shall submit to the Legislature during the second week of each session a biennial report showing the amount of receipts and expenditures and condition of said asylum. The number of inmates admitted and discharged during each biennial period. They shall appoint a superintendent and a matron, who shall be husband and wife, and who shall reside at said asylum. The Board of Directors shall also have the power to employ all other suitable persons necessary to conduct the affairs of said asylum.
Report to be submitted.	
Superintendent and Matron.	SEC. 5. All accounts and demands against said asylum shall be examined and approved by the Board of Directors before being presented to the State Board of Examiners, and when allowed by the Board of Examiners, the Controller shall draw his warrant on the said Asylum Fund for the amount allowed.
Board of Directors to employ help	
Accounts to be examined.	SEC. 6. The salary of the superintendent shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum;
Controller to draw warrant.	The salary of the matron shall not exceed nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum.
Salary of Superintendent.	Both the superintendent and the matron shall draw their pay quarterly.
Of matron.	
How drawn.	

SEC. 7. Inmates of said asylum shall be received only upon the certificate of the County Physician and the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of a county. After an examination by them of the circumstances of the applicant, it must appear to their satisfaction that the applicant is a bona fide resident of their county, and that from the infirmities of age, or other sufficient cause, the applicant is unable to support himself or herself, and has no means of support; the certificate shall show the facts as the case may be.

Inmates.
Certificate
of physician

Who
eligible.

SEC. 8. Inmates of said asylum shall be discharged therefrom whenever the necessity of their remaining therein shall cease, either by reason that the Board of Directors are able to obtain suitable employment for them or otherwise.

Inmates,
when
discharged.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the superintendent and matron to furnish, on the first Monday of each quarter of the year, to the Board of Directors, an estimate of all stores, supplies and fuel required for the use of said asylum for the next ensuing three months. The estimate shall state the kind, quality and amount of such stores, supplies and fuel, and shall be filed in the office of the superintendent, subject always to the examination of the parties desiring to bid therefor. The Board of Directors, upon the receipt of said estimate, shall give notice by advertisement in one daily newspaper published near where such asylum is located, for six days, that sealed proposals will be received for furnishing to said asylum the amount, quality and kind of stores, supplies and fuel contained in the quarterly estimate on file in the office of the superintendent of the afore-said asylum.

Supplies.

Style of
estimate.

Directors to
advertise.

Advertising
proposals.
Character of
stores.

SEC. 10. The Board of Directors are hereby directed to meet at the office of the superintendent, or of the secretary, on the first Monday of the second week in each quarter, and then and there to open all such sealed proposals. The lowest sealed proposal in price shall be accepted and noted in the minutes of the secretary, and he shall notify the person or persons of the acceptance of their proposal for furnishing the said asylum with stores, supplies and fuel; *provided*, that the Board of Directors shall have the right to reject any and all bids from persons not responsible.

Board to
meet and
open
proposals.

Lowest
proposal to
be accepted.

Acceptance
of bids.

Proviso.

Right to
reject.

Repealed.

SEC. 11. An Act entitled an Act relating to the support of the poor, approved November ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and all other Acts and parts of Acts, in so far as they conflict with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed.

CHAP. CXXXIII.—*An Act to discontinue litigation touching inequitable claims for taxes and penalties.*

[Approved March 17, 1879.]

The People of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Any suit or suits, or other proceedings heretofore instituted and now pending in any court in the State of Nevada,

to enforce the collection of any tax or taxes, claimed to have become due for county purposes prior to the first day of July, 1875, which were not in fact placed upon the assessment-roll or delinquent-list and demanded prior to that date, are hereby discontinued, and no suit, or suits, or other proceedings, shall hereafter be commenced or maintained for the purpose aforesaid.

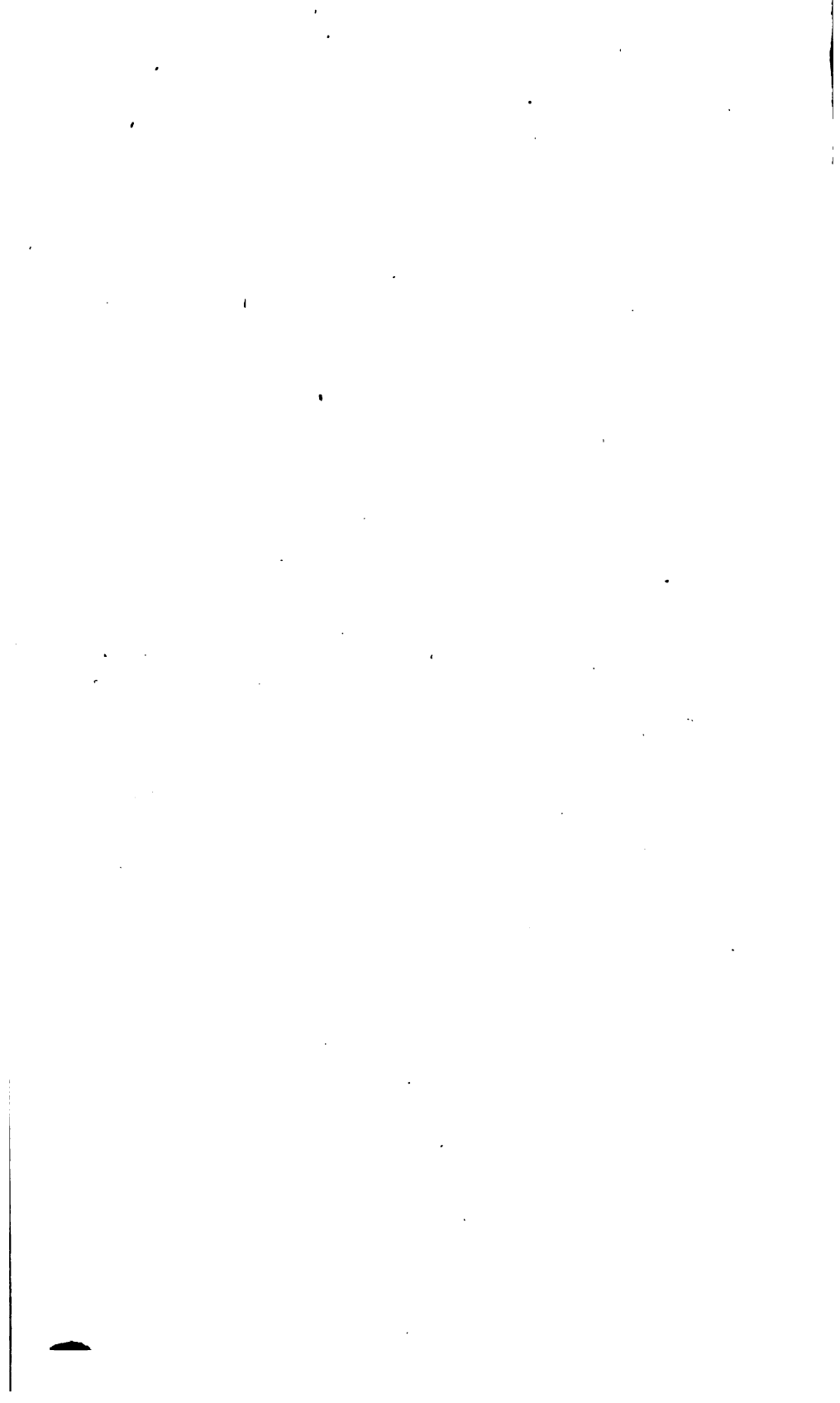
SEC. 2. All claims by the State or by any county, for penalties or percentages, which had accrued previous to the first day of July, 1877, on account of non-payment at the time required by law, of any previously levied tax, where the original tax and costs were in fact paid prior to said date, are remitted and discharged, and the District Attorneys of the several counties are directed to dismiss all actions heretofore commenced for the recovery of such penalties and percentages.

SEC. 3. Wherein suits commenced for the recovery of taxes delinquent prior to the first day of July, 1877, a judgment has, by the consent of the District Attorney, been entered for the amount of the original tax and costs, exclusive of any penalty or percentage due, or claimed by reason of default in payment at the time prescribed by law, the action of the District Attorney in so consenting to said judgment, is hereby ratified and approved.

SEC. 4. Wherein actions of the character specified in the two preceding sections, a judgment has been entered for the taxes, and also for the penalties or percentages prescribed by law for default in payment, such judgment, if no execution was issued thereon prior to the first day of February, 1877, shall be satisfied and discharged upon payment of the original tax and other costs, exclusive of the amount of the penalties and percentages included therein, and still unpaid.

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RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS

PASSED AT THE

NINTH SESSION OF THE NEVADA LEGISLATURE, 1879.

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS.

No. I.—*Assembly Concurrent Resolution.*

[Passed January 6, 1879.]

Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That a Committee of two from each House be appointed to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that we are now organized, and ready to receive any communication he may wish to present.

Relative to
organiza-
tions.

No. II.—*Assembly Concurrent Resolution.*

[Passed January 8, 1879.]

Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That His Excellency, the Governor, be requested to furnish the manuscript of his inaugural address, and that two thousand five hundred copies of the same be printed.

Governor to
furnish
manuscript
of inaugural

No. III.—*Assembly Concurrent Resolution.*

[Passed January 14, 1879.]

Resolved, the Senate concurring, That one thousand copies of the Senate Memorial, in relation to inter-State commerce, be printed; and that His Excellency, the Governor, be requested to transmit one copy of the same to the President of the United States, to each member of the Senate, and House of Representatives of the United States.

Memorial
relative to
inter-State
commerce.

No. IV.—*Assembly Concurrent Resolution.*

[Passed January 14, 1879.]

Relative to
Orphans'
Home.

WHEREAS, Reports are being circulated regarding the management of the State Orphans' Home; therefore,

Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, that a Committee of three be appointed—two from the Assembly, and one from the Senate—whose duty it shall be to make a thorough investigation into the truth or falsity of said reports, and report the same to the Legislature; and they are hereby empowered to send for persons and papers, administer oaths, and do all things necessary for a thorough investigation of the management of the said Orphans' Home.

No. V.—*Assembly Joint Resolution, No. 8.*

[Passed January 24, 1879.]

Donating
public
lands for
colleges of
agriculture
and
mechanic
arts.

WHEREAS, The grant of thirty thousand acres of land to the State of Nevada from the public domain for each Senator and Representative in Congress from this State, amounting in the aggregate to ninety thousand acres, was made by the Congress of the United States, by virtue of an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act donating public lands in the several States and Territories, which may provide Colleges of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; and whereas, by virtue of an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act concerning certain lands granted to the State of Nevada," approved July fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to continue in force a grant to the State of Nevada for College purposes," approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two. Said grant was continued on conditions that at least one College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts shall be built on or before the tenth day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Assembly and the Senate conjointly, that our Senators be instructed, and our Representatives in Congress be requested, to use all honorable means within their power to secure a further extension of time of not less than ten years, to enable the State of Nevada to provide or establish at least one College Building, in conformity to the conditions of the grant approved April fourteenth, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and the several amendatory and supplementary acts in relation thereto,

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward enrolled copies of these Resolutions to each of our Senators and Representative in Congress, and that each copy thereof be accompanied by a letter from his Excellency, urging upon our Representatives their immediate attention to the subject-matter thereof.

No. VI.—*Assembly Concurrent Resolution, No. 31, in relation to an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nevada.*

[Passed January 27, 1879.]

Resolved, By the Assembly, the Senate concurring, that Article Eleven (11) of the Constitution of the State of Nevada be amended, by adding to said Article Eleven (11) Section Ten (10) thereto, which shall read as follows:

Amendment
to
constitution

Section Ten. No public funds of any kind or character whatever, State, County or Municipal, shall be used for sectarian purpose.

No. VII. — *A Preamble and Conjoint Resolution providing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nevada.*

[Passed January 27, 1879.]

WHEREAS, By the second section of Article One of the Constitution of this State, it is explicitly declared, that the paramount allegiance of every citizen is due to the Federal Government, and that no power exists in the people of this or any other State of the Federal Union to dissolve their connection therewith, or to perform any act tending to impair, subvert, or resist the supreme authority of the Government of the United States; and, whereas, the Constitution of the United States has been so amended as to confer upon all native-born citizens of this Republic, irrespective of color, race, or previous condition of servitude, a condition of full and exact equality; and, whereas, the Constitution of this State, as it now reads, is not in harmony with the amended Constitution of the United States; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Assembly, conjointly with the Senate, that Section One of Article Two of the Constitution of this State shall be amended by the elimination therefrom of the word "white;" and the effect of such elimination shall be, that no male citizen of the United States shall be excluded from the rights of suffrage and office-holding by reason of his race, color, or previous condition of servitude; *provided*, that this amendment shall not be construed as conferring the rights of natural-

ization, suffrage, and office-holding upon any native of the Chinese Empire; and be it further

Resolved, That there shall be added to the present Constitution of this State an article to be called and known as Article Eighteen, and which shall be as follows:

Article XVIII.—The rights of suffrage and office-holding shall not be withheld from any male citizen of the United States by reason of his color or previous condition of servitude.

No. VIII.—*Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9, in relation to the Indian Tribes of North-Eastern Nevada.*

[Passed January 29, 1879.]

Additional
cavalry for
Camp
Halleck.

WHEREAS, Considerable uneasiness and alarm now exists among the inhabitants of north-eastern Nevada, particularly that portion along the frontier line bordering upon the State of Oregon and Territory of Idaho, in consequence of well authenticated information that the Indian Tribes residing at or near Snake, Salmon, and Owyhee Rivers, and vicinity, as well as at Stein, Goose Creek and Bruns Mountains, are preparing for a general uprising against the white inhabitants of said above-mentioned places; and whereas, a large number of persons, including many with their families, are now engaged in the pursuit of mining, agriculture, and in the raising of cattle, horses, and other live stock; and whereas, we are led to believe from the best information in our possession that the Indian Tribes in and about the above-mentioned places are contemplating a hostile movement against the whites during the coming spring which will result in, without better protection, a great loss of life and the destruction of a large amount of valuable property, thereby retarding the settlement and development of a large tract of country known to be rich in minerals, and valuable for grazing purposes; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Assembly and Senate conjointly, that our Senators be instructed and our Representative in Congress requested, without delay, to use all honorable means within their power with the Honorable War Department at Washington to procure the immediate presence at Camp Halleck, Nevada, of at least two additional companies of mounted men, for the purpose of giving sufficient protection to the lives and property of the inhabitants of said above-described localities.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward enrolled copies of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representative in Congress, and that each copy thereof be accompanied by a letter from his Excellency, urging upon our Representatives their immediate attention to the subject-matter thereof.

No. IX.—*Assembly Joint Resolution No. 11, in relation to submitting Constitutional Amendments to the Voters of the State of Nevada.*

[Passed February 3, 1879.]

WHEREAS, Section one, Article fourteen, of the Constitution of the State of Nevada provides the manner in which the Constitution of this State may be amended; and whereas, at the session of the Legislature, A.D. eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, the following amendments, to wit, Article XVIII, The right of suffrage and office-holding shall not be withheld from any male citizen of the United States, by reason of his color or previous condition of servitude; also, amendment to Article XI, Section 10, as follows: Section Ten. No public funds of any kind or character whatever, State, County or Municipal, shall be used for sectarian purposes, were adopted; and whereas, at the session of the Legislature, A.D. eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, the said amendments were agreed to by a majority of all the members of both Houses; therefore be it

Manner of amending certain portions of constitution

Resolved, That at the general election to be held in November, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty, said amendments shall be submitted to the voters of the State of Nevada. Be it further

Resolved, That the County Commissioners of the several counties of this State, shall, in proclamations for the election of the various officers for said year, provide for submitting the amendments herein-named to the voters in the several precincts in their respective Counties.

No. X.—*Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12.*

[Passed February 5, 1879.]

Resolved, By the Assembly, the Senate concurring, that one thousand copies of the report of the Commissioners for the care of the Indigent Insane of the State of Nevada, for the years 1877 and 1878, be ordered printed in pamphlet form.

Report of Commissioners for Indigent Insane.

No. XI.—*Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14, relative to Mail Service from the town of Wadsworth, this State, via St. Clair and Downieville, to Grantsville, Nye County.*

[Passed February 7, 1879.]

WHEREAS, The town of Grantsville, Nye County, contains a population of over five hundred inhabitants, and is rapidly

Additional mail facilities.

increasing, has a public school, and in which town the "Grantsville Sun," a weekly newspaper, is published, and whereas, said town has no mail facilities nearer than twenty miles, and whereas, the town of Downieville has a population of over four hundred inhabitants, and has no post-office nearer than thirty miles, and whereas, a mail route from the town of Wadsworth, *via* St. Clair to Downieville, thence to Grantsville, would accommodate at least two thousand inhabitants, who are now forced to travel from twenty to ninety miles for mail matter; and whereas, the country traversed by this route is rich in silver mines, now being actually developed by mining and reduction of ores, and whereas, the agricultural and grazing lands contiguous to the proposed route, are settled upon by stock-raisers and farmers, and are also deprived of mail conveniences, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Assembly, the Senate concurring, that our Senators be instructed and our Representative in Congress requested to use their influence with the Post-office Department to have a mail route established from Wadsworth to St. Clair; thence to Downieville and Grantsville, Nye County, Nevada, and have a tri-weekly mail established thereon.

Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor, be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the Postmaster-general, and to each of our Senators and our Representative in Congress.

No. XII.—*Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15.*

[Passed February 10, 1879.]

Cavalry at
Duck Valley

WHEREAS, There is a wide-spread feeling of alarm among the outlying settlements in the northern portion of Elko County, Nevada, regarding the attitude of the Indian tribes in that section; and whereas, no troops are stationed nearer than one hundred and fifty miles of said settlements, and whereas, it would cost no more to keep a company of cavalry in that portion of Elko County during the summer months (the only time there is danger from Indian raids) than on any other portion of the Pacific Coast, now therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Assembly, the Senate concurring, that Major-general McDowell, commanding the Department of the Pacific, be requested to station a company of cavalry at Duck Valley, Elko County, Nevada, during the coming spring and summer, to protect the settlers in that section from raids by hostile Indians;

Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor, be requested to forward a copy of this preamble and resolution to the officer commanding the Department of the Pacific.

No. XIII.—*Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22.*

[Passed February 20, 1879.]

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 23, prohibiting the employment of Chinese or Mongolians by any corporation or association asking and receiving a franchise or privilege for any public purpose, or their employment on any public works in this State, was amended in the Senate, and said amendments were concurred in by this House, under misapprehension of the facts as to the scope and purpose of said amendments; therefore, be it

Prohibiting
Chinese
being
employed
on public
works.

Resolved, By the Assembly, the Senate concurring, that his Excellency, the Governor, be, and he is hereby, most respectfully requested to return said bill to the House in which it was originated, for the purpose of making corrections, clerical and otherwise.

No. XIV.—*Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23.*

[Passed February 24, 1879.]

Resolved, The Senate and Assembly concurring, that his Excellency, the Governor, be respectfully requested to return Assembly Bill No. 14 to the House for correction and notification.

Governor
to return
Assembly
Bill No. 4.

No. XV.—*Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 24.*

[Passed February 28, 1879.]

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada, with its industrial and business classes, feels a kindred sympathy with all the States of the Union in the moral and intellectual elevation of our people; and whereas, it is the desire that no more human bondage shall continue to darken the history of our country; that Asiatic thralldom means the destruction of civil and religious liberty; and whereas, the men that have adorned our valleys with beautiful farms, tapped our rich quartz veins until Nevada is universally known, have never lost sight of free labor as a wise and politic measure, and our hearts beat in full accordance with our sister State, Illinois; therefore, be it

Chinese im-
migration.

Resolved, That the Assembly, the Senate concurring, do heartily thank the Legislature of Illinois for memorializing their members in Congress towards the passage of the present Anti-Chinese Immigration bill.

Thanks to
Illinois
Legislature

Resolved, That the Governor be and is hereby instructed to telegraph this resolution to the presiding officers of the Legislature of the State of Illinois.

No. XVI.—*Assembly Joint Resolution No. 27.*

[Passed March 4, 1879.]

Mail service
from Elko to
Tuscarora.

WHEREAS, the growing importance and the rapidly increasing population, the rich developments of the mining camps of Tuscarora, Cornucopia, Columbia, and other neighboring places in the vicinity thereof, the large amount of capital invested in mills and mines, and in the working of the same, the great yield and heavy shipment of bullion eastward, the close business and commercial relation of those places with Elko, the county seat of Elko County, wherein the above mining camps are situated, seemed to imperatively demand greater mail facilities than are now enjoyed or had by the citizens of those places; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Assembly and the Senate conjointly, that our Senators be instructed, and our Representative in Congress be requested, to wait upon the Honorable Postmaster-general, and urge with all their power and influence for the re-establishment of a daily mail from Elko to Tuscarora, for all mail matter going to and returning from Elko, and east of Elko, to said above-mentioned places.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby directed to transmit to each of our Senators and our Representative in Congress a certified copy, under seal of the State, of the above and foregoing preamble and resolution.

No. XVII.—*Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 26.*

[Passed March 5, 1879.]

Payment
certain
claims.

Resolved, By the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the State Controller be authorized to draw his warrant on the Legislative Fund, in favor of Walter H. Chedic, for the sum of sixty dollars, for services rendered in raising, lowering, and keeping in repair the flag on capitol building during the Ninth Session of the Nevada Legislature, and the State Treasurer pay the same.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

No. I.—*Senate Concurrent Resolution relative to inaugurating the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.*

[Passed January 6, 1879.]

Resolved, By the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that the two Houses meet in Joint Convention, in the Assembly Chamber, at twelve m. on Tuesday, January seventh, for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor elect.

Joint Convention to inaugurate Governor and Lieut. Governor.

No. II.—*Senate Concurrent Resolution relative to the Printing of Governor Bradley's Message.*

[Passed January 8, 1879.]

Resolved, By the Senate and Assembly conjointly, that twenty-five hundred copies of Governor Bradley's fourth Biennial Message be printed and disposed of as follows: five hundred for the use of the Senate, eight hundred for the use of the Assembly, five hundred for the use of the State Officers, and seven hundred for the use of Ex-Governor Bradley.

Governor Bradley's message.

No. III.—*Senate Joint Resolution requesting Senators Jones and Sharon to endeavor to secure the passage of the "Anti-Discrimination Act."*

[Passed January 10, 1879.]

Resolved, By the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that Senators Jones and Sharon, of Nevada, be instructed, on behalf of the people of this State, to vote for and use all honorable means to secure the passage by the Senate of the United States, the bill known as the railroad "Anti-Discrimination Act," now pending consideration in that body.

Senators to secure passage of Act.

Governor to
telegraph
resolution.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit by telegraph a copy of the foregoing resolution to Nevada's Senators in Congress.

No. IV.—*Senate Memorial and Joint Resolution relative to the regulation of inter-State Railroads.*

[Passed January 10, 1879.]

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

Regulation
of Inter-
State
railroads.

Your memorialist, the Legislature of the State of Nevada, respectfully represents that the exactions, extortions and discriminations imposed upon the people and industries of this State by the Central Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation operating a single line of railway through the States of California and Nevada and the Territory of Utah, as a continuous part of a line of railway extending from the Missouri River to the City of San Francisco, in the matter of freights and fares, are grievous beyond endurance, and cannot longer be supported by this people. And your memorialist respectfully shows: That the said corporation refuses to deliver freights shipped from places east of the Missouri River to any place within this State until the same shall have been carried on to the terminus of its road in California, and from said terminus carried back to the place of delivery, thus requiring unnecessary transportation for hundreds of miles, for which it exacts full and regular rates of freight; that it refuses to sell tickets to travelers covering the distances intended to be actually traveled, but compels the traveler, desiring to go to or from any place in this State, to or from any place east of the Missouri River, to purchase his ticket to or from, as the case may be, the City of San Francisco, thereby exacting payment for hundreds of miles not traveled, nor intended to be traveled; that it unjustly discriminates in its rates between freights from places east of the Missouri River in favor of the business interests of California and against the business interests of this State and its people; that it unjustly discriminates, as above, between different sections and localities in this State, for no purpose except that of harassing and oppressing certain communities which, by opposition to the exactions and extortions of said corporation, have become obnoxious to it; that generally its freight and passenger tariffs are grossly exorbitant and unjust, and bear with oppressive weight upon this people. Wherefore, your memorialist, on behalf of the people of Nevada, earnestly invites your attention to these abuses, and request your Honorable Bodies to at once enact a law for the regulation of inter-State railroads, and for the correction of the evils herein complained of. And your memorialists, believing that the bill now pending before the Honorable the Senate of the United States, known as the

"Regan Bill," will, should it become a law, in some degree tend to alleviate the condition of our people in respect to the abuses complained of, respectfully petitions that the said bill may be enacted into law.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that our Senators are instructed, and our Representative in Congress requested, to use their utmost endeavors to at once secure the legislation sought by the above memorial, and to forthwith present said memorial to their respective Houses.

Senators,
etc.,
instructed.

Resolved, further, that the Governor be and is hereby requested to forward copies of this memorial and resolution to each of our Senators and to our Representative in Congress.

Governor to
forward
copies.

No. V.—*Senate Joint Memorial and Resolutions No. 3, in relation to the further Immigration of Chinese.*

[Passed January 14, 1879.]

WHEREAS, The People of Nevada are opposed to the further immigration of Chinese to this country, recognizing the evil they have been to us in the past, and foreseeing the danger to come from their presence in the future, therefore be it

Preamble.

Resolved, That our Senators be instructed, and our Representative requested, to use all honorable means to secure the passage of House Bill number two thousand four hundred and twenty-three, reported to the House of Representatives, from the Committee on Education and Labor, and such other measure as will tend to check or prevent the further importation of Chinese coolies or laborers into the United States.

Instructing
Senators
and
Representa-
tives to
secure
passage of
bill.

Resolved, that the Governor be requested to telegraph copies of this memorial and resolution to our Senators and Representative in Congress.

Governor to
telegraph
copies.

No. VI.—*Senate Concurrent Resolution, relative to the Election of United States Senator.*

[Passed January 14, 1879.]

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that in accordance with an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to regulate the time and manner of holding Elections of United States Senators," in Congress, approved July, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-six, the Senate and Assembly do meet in joint convention, in the Assembly Chamber, on Wednesday, the

Election of
United
States
Senator.

fifteenth day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, at twelve o'clock M., for the purpose of declaring the action of both Houses of the Legislature in regard to the Election of a United States Senator, and duly elect and declare the Election of a United States Senator, to represent Nevada in the Senate of the United States, as directed by the provisions of said Act of Congress.

No. VII.—*Senate Concurrent Resolution relative to the Printing of Reports of the Fish Commissioner, Surveyor-general, Orphans' Home, Secretary of State, and State Library.*

[Passed January 14, 1879.]

Relative to
printing
certain
reports.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that there be printed two thousand copies of the Fish Commissioner's Report, two thousand copies of the Surveyor-general's Report, two thousand copies of the Report of the Directors of the Orphans' Home, two thousand copies of the Report of the Secretary of State, and one thousand copies of the Report of the Directors of the State Library.

No. VIII.—*Senate Concurrent Resolution, relative to the appointment of a Committee to visit the Insane Asylum at Stockton, California.*

[Passed January 16, 1879.]

Committee
to visit
Insane
Asylum.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That a joint committee of five be appointed, two from the Senate and three from the Assembly, whose duty it shall be to visit the Asylum at Stockton, in California, where the insane of this State are kept, and particularly to inquire as to the condition of said insane, their manner of keeping, the cost to the State of their keeping, cost of transportation, how many have been discharged, how many have died, how many remain, and all other matters and things relating to said insane, and report fully their proceedings to the Senate and Assembly; on or before the first day of February next; also, to visit the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Oakland, in California, where our deaf and dumb are being kept, and report upon the same.

No. IX.—*Senate Concurrent Resolution, relative to the printing of the Report of the State Mineralogist.*

[Passed January 16, 1879.]

Printing
Mineralo-
gist's report.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That two thousand copies of the Biennial Report of the State Mineralogist be ordered printed for public distribution.

No. X.—*Senate Concurrent Resolution, appointing a Committee to inquire into the expediency of establishing of a Bureau of Labor and Land Statistics.*

[Passed January 16, 1879.]

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That a Joint Special Committee be appointed, consisting of three members from the Senate and two from the Assembly, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the expediency of establishing in this State a Bureau of Labor and Land Statistics, and for the development of the resources of the State, and to report by bill or otherwise, as they may deem necessary in the premises.

Bureau of
labor and
land
statistics.

No. XI.—*Senate Joint Resolution, relative to stationing Cavalry at Camp McDermitt.*

[Passed January 21, 1879.]

WHEREAS, a force of two full companies of Cavalry, stationed at Camp McDermitt, would keep in subjection the marauding bands of Indians in Northern Nevada, Southern Oregon, and South-western Idaho, and prevent their periodical outbreaks, murders, and pillage; therefore,

Preamble.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That it is respectfully submitted to the War Department at Washington City, that such force would not only be in the interest of economy, but of peace and quiet between the pioneer settlers and hostile Indians.

Cavalry for
Camp
McDermitt.

Resolved, That if it be found that the War Department cannot thus strengthen said post, by reason of the want of the requisite Cavalry, our Delegation in Congress are earnestly requested to secure the necessary legislation for that purpose.

Delegation
to secure
necessary
legislation.

Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor, be, and he is, hereby requested to immediately forward a copy of these Resolutions to the Honorable the Secretary of War, to each of our Senators and Representative in Congress.

Governor to
forward
copies, etc.

No. XII.—*Senate Concurrent Resolution, relative to printing Reports of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Warden of the State Prison.*

[Passed January 21, 1879.]

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That there be printed for distribution one thousand copies of the Biennial

Printing
reports
Superintendent
Public
Instruction
and Warden

Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and one thousand copies of the Biennial Report of the Warden of the State Prison.

No. XIII.—*Senate Concurrent Resolution, relative to adopting Rules of the Eighth Session.*

[Passed January 21, 1879.]

Adopting
the rules of
the Eighth
Session.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the joint rules of the two Houses of the Eighth Session be adopted for the government of the present Session.

No. XIV.—*Senate Concurrent Resolution relative to the election of a Board of Regents of the State University.*

[Passed January 21, 1879.]

Joint
Convention
to elect
Board of
Regents.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That in compliance with "An Act providing for the election of the Board of Regents of the State University," the Senate and Assembly meet in Joint Convention, at twelve o'clock, in the Assembly Chamber, on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, for the purpose of electing three Regents of the State University.

No. XV.—*Senate Joint Resolution relative to Pensions for Veterans of the Mexican War.*

[Passed January 21, 1879.]

Preamble
relative to
Mexican
War
Veterans.

WHEREAS, The safety and perpetuity of the Republic rests in the sterling manhood and patriotic devotion of her citizens, it is therefore unwise and impolitic for statesmen to either forget or to ignore the services of those who, at the call of their country, followed the flag beyond the border, and gallantly braved the unspeakable hardships and dangers of war in a foreign and pestilential region. A third of a century has faded into the past since that memorable period when a little handful of our citizen soldiery humiliated the haughty Santa Ana and triumphantly entered the halls of the Montezumas. That brilliant triumph gave to the United States a vast territory of matchless fertility, of limitless mineral resources, and

of boundless financial, social and political possibilities. Most of those who imperiled their lives in the sanguinary conflict of 1846-47 are now old, decrepid and almost forgotten by the present generation. Many of the veterans of the Mexican War are homeless, friendless and impecunious. For many years those tottering remnants of a bright period in the nation's history have vainly appealed to the Federal Congress for such relief as a grateful republic should hasten to award to her former defenders; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate and the Assembly conjointly, That our Senators from the State of Nevada in Congress, and also our Representative of the State of Nevada in Congress, be requested to use their earnest endeavors to cause the speedy enactment of a law granting pensions to the surviving sailors and soldiers of the Mexican War.

Instructing
Senators
and Repre-
sentatives
in Congress.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward immediately to the Senators and Representative of Nevada in Congress, copies of these Joint Resolutions.

Governor
requested to
forward
copies.

No. XVI.—*Senate Concurrent Resolution.*

[Passed January 27, 1879.]

WHEREAS, The People of the State of Nevada imperatively demand of the Legislature now in session the immediate passage of an equitable, just and effective law concerning and controlling the matter and management of freights and fares upon the various railways within the borders of this State; and whereas concert of action and unity of purpose, on the part of members of the Senate and Assembly, is the most practicable method of accomplishing this vitally important object; therefore, be it

Relative to
fares and
freights.

Resolved, By the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That each Legislative Delegation from the respective Counties of this State shall nominate one member from the several delegations (in either Senate or Assembly), to form a select committee of fourteen, whose duty it shall be to draft and submit for the consideration of the Senate and Assembly, a bill concerning freights and fares upon the various railways in the State of Nevada.

Select
Committee
of Fourteen

To draft
bill.

No. XVII.—*Senate Concurrent Resolution.*

[Passed January 27, 1879.]

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the people of Nevada learn, with a sense of deep gratification, of

Gratitude to
Senator
Sharon.

Senator Sharon's determination to support the Regan Anti-discrimination Act.

Governor to
forward
copy.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward by mail to Senator Sharon a copy of these resolutions.

No. XVIII.—*Senate Concurrent Resolution.*

[Passed January 27, 1879.]

Election of
a warden of
the State
Prison.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Senate and Assembly will meet in Joint Convention in the Assembly Chamber, on Monday, February the third, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, at twelve m., for the purpose of electing a Warden of the State Prison for the term of two years, as provided in section four, of chapter twenty-five, of the laws passed at the eighth session of the Nevada Legislature.

No. XIX.—*Senate Concurrent Resolution, No. 23.*

[Passed January 30, 1879.]

Printing
report of
Board of
Regents.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That five hundred copies of the Report of the Board of Regents of Nevada, for the years eighteen hundred and seventy-seven and eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, be ordered printed.

No. XX.—*Senate Concurrent Resolution, No. 24.*

[Passed February 4, 1879.]

Regan bill
in Congress.

WHEREAS, The enactment of the "Regan Bill" into a law of the United States is earnestly demanded by the people of Nevada; and whereas said Bill is now in the hands of a Sub-Committee of the U. S. Senate, with no apparent immediate prospect of being reported to the Senate for its action, now therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That we view with alarm the delay of said Sub-Committee to report the said Bill for consideration by the Senate.

Instructing
Senators in
Congress to
call for
report.

Resolved, That our Senators in Congress are hereby instructed to call for the report of said Committee at the earliest possible moment, and to use their most strenuous endeavors to have said Bill put upon its final passage in the United States Senate.

Resolved, That the Governor is hereby requested to telegraph these resolutions at once to each of our Senators at Washington City.

Requesting Governor to telegraph resolutions.

No. XXI.—*Senate Memorial and Joint Resolution, No. 21.*

[Passed February 5, 1879.]

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives, in Congress assembled :

Your memorialists, the Legislature of the State of Nevada, respectfully represent to your Honorable Bodies that portions of the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections of the public lands in said State are mountainous and unfit for cultivation, and also unreclaimable desert; other portions are of mineral and saline character, and a large majority of said sections are unsurveyed; and whereas your memorialists, being anxious to place the school system of our young State on a footing with other States, and therefore being desirous of realizing at as early a day as possible the proceeds of said lands for common school purposes; and as the area yet unsold in said sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections would be, when surveyed, three million nine hundred thousand acres, and the State of Nevada having sold about seventy-three thousand acres of said grant, therefore your memorialists respectfully request that the Act of Congress donating said sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections to the State of Nevada, be repealed, so far as the unsold portion of said grant is concerned, and that Congress pass an Act granting to the State of Nevada, in lieu thereof, two million acres of the public land, to be given to the State of Nevada for the support of common schools, to be selected as other grants heretofore made to the State of Nevada; therefore, be it

School lands.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That our Senators be instructed, and our Representative in Congress be requested, to use all proper means to procure the legislation above asked; be it further

Resolved, that his Excellency the Governor be requested to forward by mail a copy of this memorial to each of our Senators and Representative in Congress.

No. XXII.—*Senate Joint Resolution No. 22, petitioning Congress to donate arid lands to citizens who shall perfect flowing Artesian Wells in this State.*

[Passed February 11, 1879.]

WHEREAS, the climate of Nevada is as temperate as that of Ohio and Kentucky, and is exceptionally favorable to the rapid growth and perfect development of the various fruits, cereals

and vegetables peculiar to any portion of the north temperate zone; and whereas, the soils of the vast valley systems of the State are mainly composed of the eroded debris of limestone hills and volcanic mountains, elements which in all countries guarantee the permanent fertility of arable lands, and as there are millions of acres of these rich alluvial valley lands which are now utterly valueless to the General Government, and which are of little use to the people of Nevada, by reason of their aridity and the total lack of facilities for artificial surface irrigation; and whereas, the topographical and geological configuration and structure of the region above alluded to clearly indicate the practicability of obtaining an abundant supply of artesian water for irrigating purposes; therefore, be it

Requesting
Senators
and Representative.

Resolved, By the Senate and Assembly conjointly, That our Senators and Representative in Congress be requested to use every reasonable effort in their power to induce the Federal Government to grant from the public domain in this State liberal donations of arable lands to any citizen or citizens of the United States who shall successfully cause water sufficient for practicable agricultural or cattle-grazing purposes to flow upon the surface of the arable lands to be so donated by the Federal Government.

Instructing
Governor to
telegraph
resolution.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward immediately to the Senators and Representative in Congress copies of this preamble and Joint Resolution.

No. XXIII.—*Senate Joint Resolution.*

[Passed February 17, 1879.]

Tendering
thanks to
Hon. A. A.
Sargent.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the heartfelt thanks of the people of the State of Nevada be and are hereby tendered, by their Representatives in the Legislature, to the Hon. A. A. Sargent, and all others who co-operated with him in either House, who so earnestly and ably advocated in the United States Senate the passage of the Anti-Chinese bill, and to whose eminent ability and eloquence, in a great measure, is due the passage of said Act, to which the people of the entire Pacific Coast look for relief from the hordes of barbarian serfs, whose insidious progress has endangered the morals, and retarded the industrial and manufacturing interests of the West. Be it further

Instructing
Governor to
transmit
resolution.

Resolved, That the Governor be directed to transmit a copy of the foregoing to the Hon. A. A. Sargent.

No. XXIV.—*Senate Joint Resolution.*

[Passed January 24, 1879.]

WHEREAS, by Act of Congress, the District and Circuit Courts of the United States for the State of Nevada are required to hold their sittings in Carson City, now the Capital of the State of Nevada; and whereas, there is not in said Carson City a building, or rooms of sufficient capacity, or suitable for holding the sessions of said Courts, excepting the Capitol Building of said State, the Senate Chamber of which has heretofore been used by said Courts in conducting important trials; and whereas, by Act of the Legislature of said State of Nevada, further use and occupancy of said Capitol Building, except for State purposes, is prohibited; therefore,

Petitioning
Congress
to erect
buildings
for United
States Court
and Post
Office De-
partment at
Carson City.

Resolved, That our Senators and Representative in Congress are hereby requested to procure, if possible, an appropriation of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting in Carson City, on such lot of land as the people thereof may donate to the United States, a building for the accommodation of said Courts, and the officers thereof, as also the Post-office and Land-office, located in said Carson City.

Resolved, That the Governor cause to be transmitted a copy of these Resolutions to each of our Senators and Representative in Congress.

Instructing
Governor to
transmit
resolution.

No. XXV.—*Senate Joint Memorial No. 29.*

[Passed February 26, 1879.]

To his Excellency, Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the United States. Your memorialists to the Legislature of the State of Nevada, would respectfully represent:

Memorial.

That the presence of the Chinese on this coast is an unmitigated evil; that they have no respect or regard for our government, either in its form or for its administration; that they govern themselves by a system of law peculiar to themselves, and have their own tribunals; that they are incapable of assimilation with our people, either in sentiments, habits of life, or religion; that they are rapidly absorbing all branches of mechanical and manual labor, expelling from most ordinary pursuits the poorer classes of our citizens, and that the wealth thus drained from our soil goes, all of it, to China; that the destitution by these means caused is developing a race of American paupers, criminals and tramps; that the existence of either an aristocratic or servile class is a perpetual menace to all institutions; that the habits of the Chinese, the absence of the family relation of fixed homes and of decent social life, enable them to

Chinese im-
migration.

Station
among
whites.

Effect of
habits.

Burlingame
treaty.

Governor to
forward
memorial to
President of
United
States.

support themselves, and to accumulate money upon wages which would starve an American citizen, and that their accumulations are very rarely expended or invested in the communities where they are domiciled, but are transmitted to the country of their nativity, and that they are, therefore, enabled to avoid taxation and any considerable share of the burdens of government, and to drain the circulating capital of the coast, while their criminal habits and utter immorality are filling our prisons, jails, alms-houses and places of refuge for the destitute, and debasing, by example and intercourse, the rising generation; that the treaty of 1868, between the United States and China, known as the "Burlingame Treaty," has never been maintained on the part of China, in accordance with its intent and meaning; that the right of free migration and immigration, which said treaty recognizes, was to be entirely voluntary, and not to be used in view of expatriation; that the Chinese have no right to be admitted under the circumstances by which they come here; that they are usually brought in hordes, in a condition of semi-slavery, and obligated to perform a term of servitude; that the privilege accorded to the contracting parties to the treaty aforesaid, was upon condition that the immigration to either country by the citizens or subjects of the other, should be a voluntary individual act; that China has wholly failed to have that consideration observed; that the United States ought to revoke the privilege enjoyed by China under the aforesaid treaty. Therefore, we, your said memorialists, do most earnestly pray your excellency, that you will approve the (so-called) "Chinese Immigration Bill," recently passed by the Congress of these United States, and your memorialists will ever pray, etc.

Resolved, By the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That his Excellency, John H. Kinkead, Governor of the State of Nevada, be, and is hereby requested, to forward by telegram, to his Excellency, the President of the United States, a copy of the above memorial.

No. XXVI.—*Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28.*

[Passed March 4, 1879.]

Amendment
of
constitution

Amendment

Resolved, By the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Constitution of the State of Nevada be amended as follows:

Amend Section 2 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Nevada, so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. The session of the Legislature shall be biennial, and shall commence on the first Monday of February next ensuing the election of members of the Assembly, unless the Governor of the State shall, in the interim, convene the Legislature by proclamation.

No. XXVII.—*Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 30.*

[Passed February 26, 1879.]

WHEREAS, The gallant services rendered by Hon. James G. Blaine, in his advocacy of our interests on the Chinese question, and his late letter in answer to Wm. Lloyd Garrison, have served to materially awaken Eastern sentiment to a realization of the awful curse hanging over the Pacific Coast and the country, therefore,

Thanks to
Hon. James
G. Blaine.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that the people of the State of Nevada, as a slight token of their esteem, take this means of expressing their thanks to the Senator from Maine, for the ability and pertinacity with which he has urged the peoples' side of the Chinese question.

Resolved, that his Excellency the Governor be requested to forward a copy of this preamble and resolution to Senator Blaine, by telegraph.

Governor to
forward
resolution
to Blaine.

No. XXVIII.—*Senate Joint Resolution No. 31.*

[Passed March 30, 1879.]

Joint Resolution in relation to changing mail service, on route number forty-six thousand two hundred and sixty-seven, from Reno, in the State of Nevada, to Willow Ranch, in the State of California, from tri-weekly service to seven times per week. Whereas, the present mail service on route number forty-six thousand two hundred and sixty-seven, between Reno, in Nevada, and Willow Ranch, in California, is inadequate to so supply those receiving mail by this route; and, whereas, the rapid settlement by farmers and stock raisers along and contiguous to this route demand more frequent postal facilities; and, whereas, this is the natural mail line from the Central Pacific Railroad to North-western Nevada, to North-eastern California, and to Southern Oregon, therefore, be it

Mail service
on Route
No. 46,267.

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that our Senators be instructed and our Representative in Congress requested to urge upon the Postal Department the importance of mail change on route herein mentioned.

Resolved, That the Governor forward to each of our Senators, to our Representative in Congress, and to the Postmaster-general, certified copies of this resolution.

Governor to
forward
certified
copies.

No. XXIX.—*Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 32.*

[Passed March 5, 1879.]

United
States Mint
at Carson
City.

WHEREAS, it appearing from an order received by the Superintendent of the Mint, at Carson City, from Hon. John Sherman, Secretary of the Treasury, that the purchase and coinage of silver bullion is to be discontinued at the Carson Mint, the inevitable result of which would be a hardship to bullion producers of this State; and whereas, it is claimed by the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury, in support of his order, that silver bullion cannot be purchased as cheap at, and coins resulting from the same be transported from the Carson Mint, at the same rates at which bullion can be purchased and coins shipped from the San Francisco Mint; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that our Senators be instructed and our representatives in Congress be requested to lay before Congress the fact that silver bullion has been and can be purchased and delivered at the Mint in Carson City at a rate not in excess of that paid at the San Francisco Mint.

Resolved, That should it appear, upon an investigation, that the express charges from the Carson Mint are in excess of the rates charged from San Francisco, it being a lesser distance from Carson to points where coins are usually shipped to, and in the event that satisfactory arrangements cannot be made with express companies, that such laws be enacted whereby silver coin may be transported through the mail service.

Governor
to transmit
copy to
Senators
and Repre-
sentatives.

Resolved, That the Governor is hereby requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing Preamble and Resolutions to our Senators and Representative in Congress.

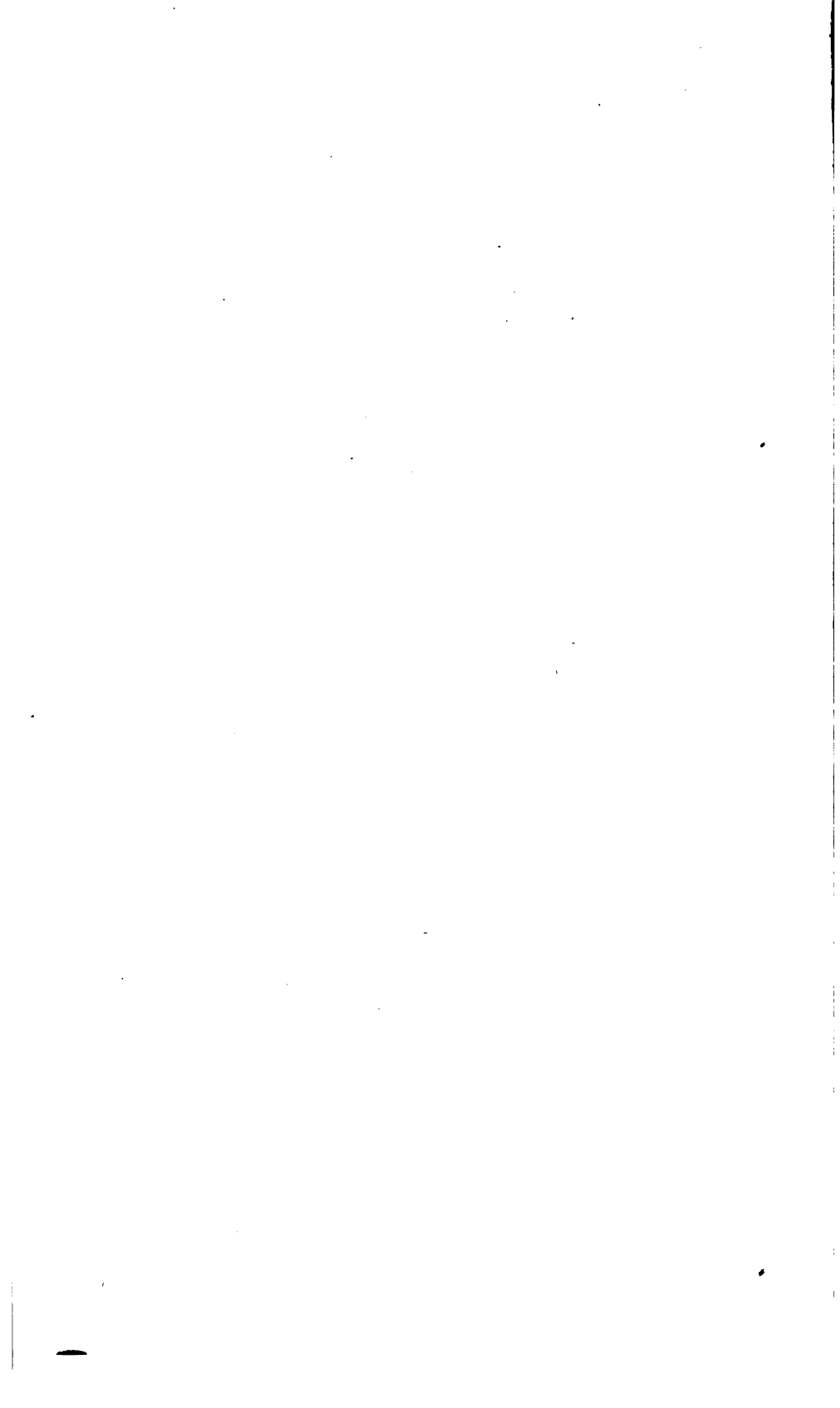
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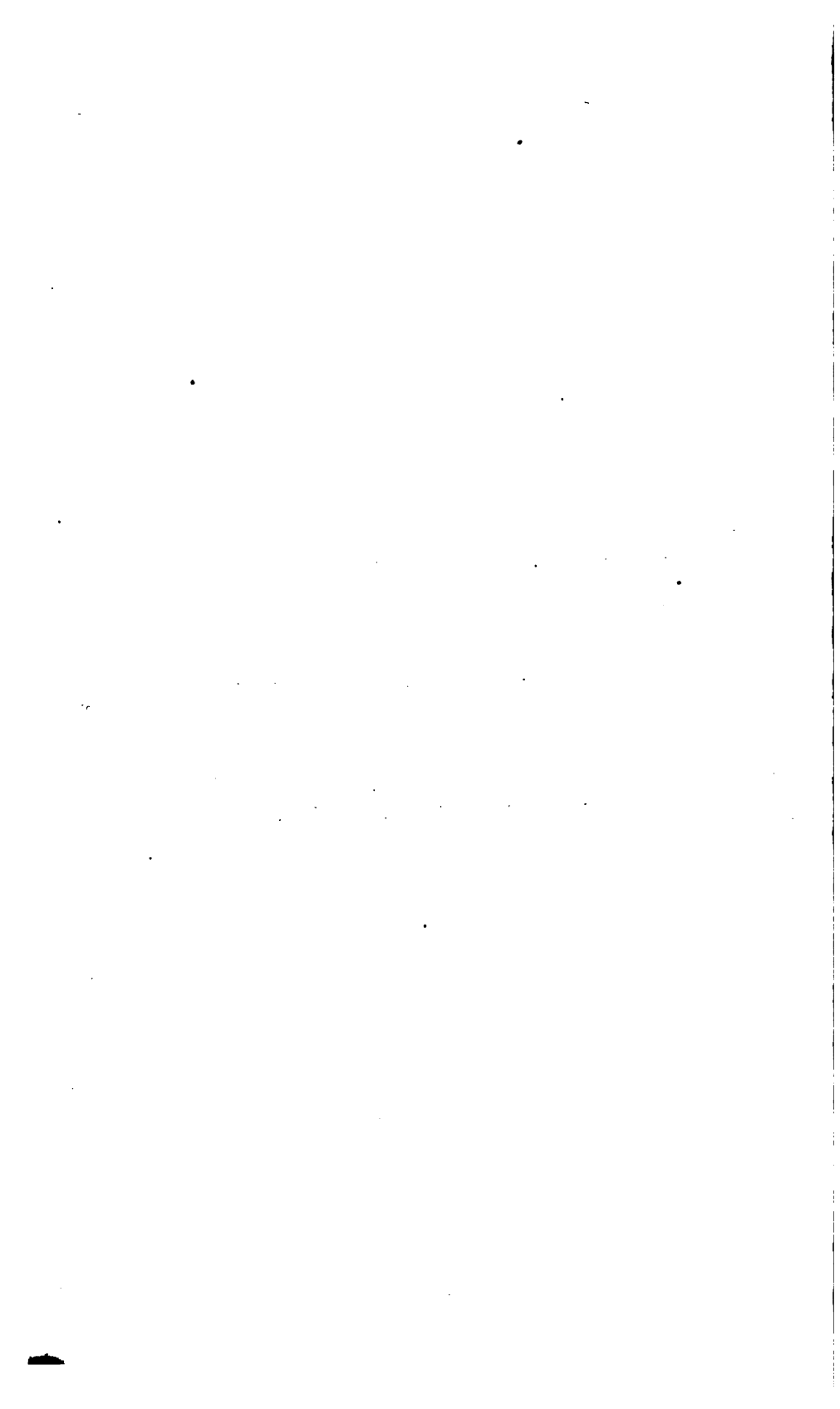
Treasurer of the State of Nevada

For the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Fiscal Years, 1877 and 1878.

JERRY SCHOOLING, TREASURER.



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE TREASURER
TO THE
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
FOR
THE YEAR 1877.



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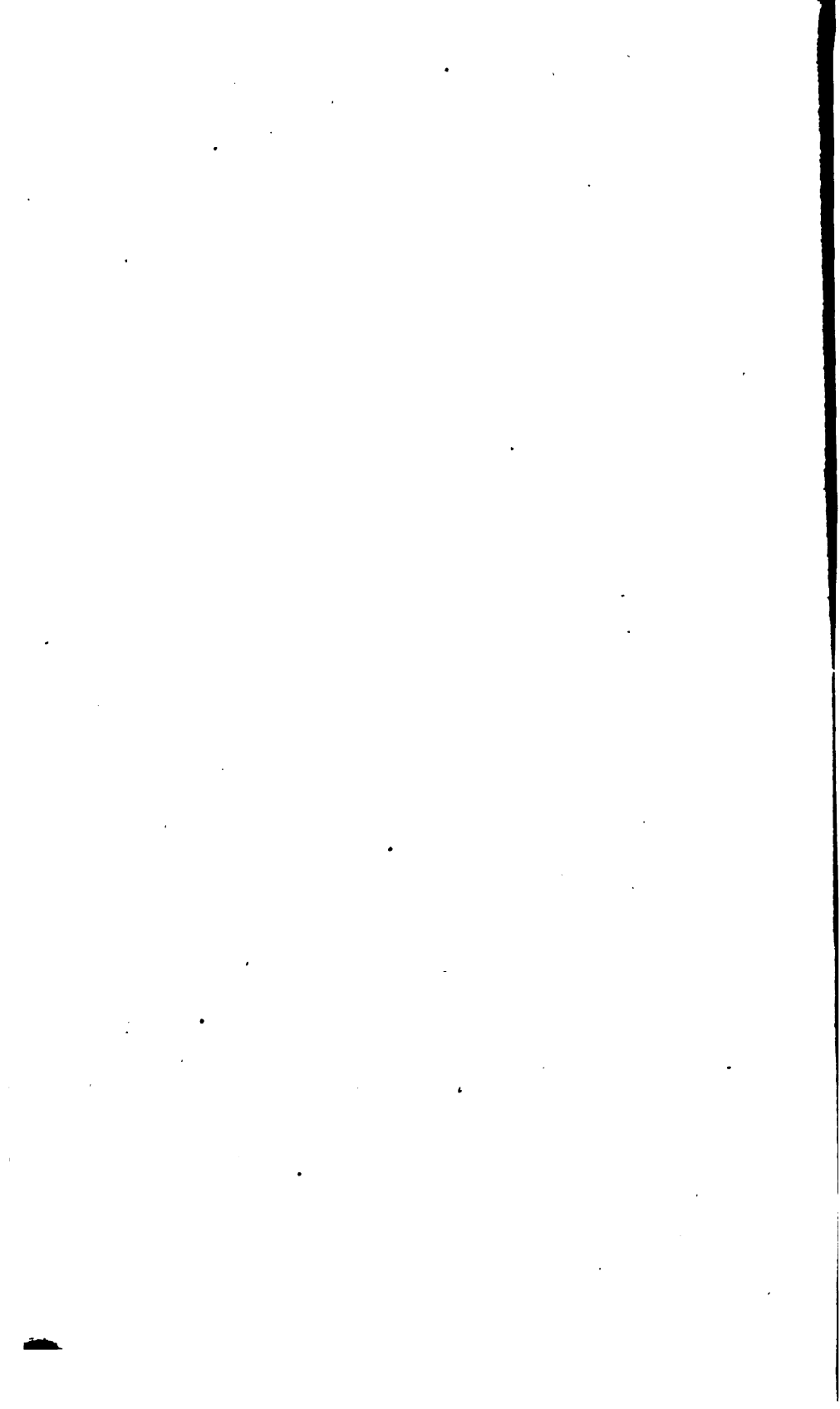
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REPORT OF STATE TREASURER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, }
CARSON, December 31, 1877. }

To His Excellency,
L. R. BRADLEY,
Governor of the State of Nevada,

SIR: In obedience to the requirements of law, I have the honor to herewith submit my annual report of the receipts and disbursements, with such other information as may be necessary for a full and complete understanding of the transactions of this department for the fiscal year ending December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Respectfully submitted,

JERRY SCHOOLING,
State Treasurer.

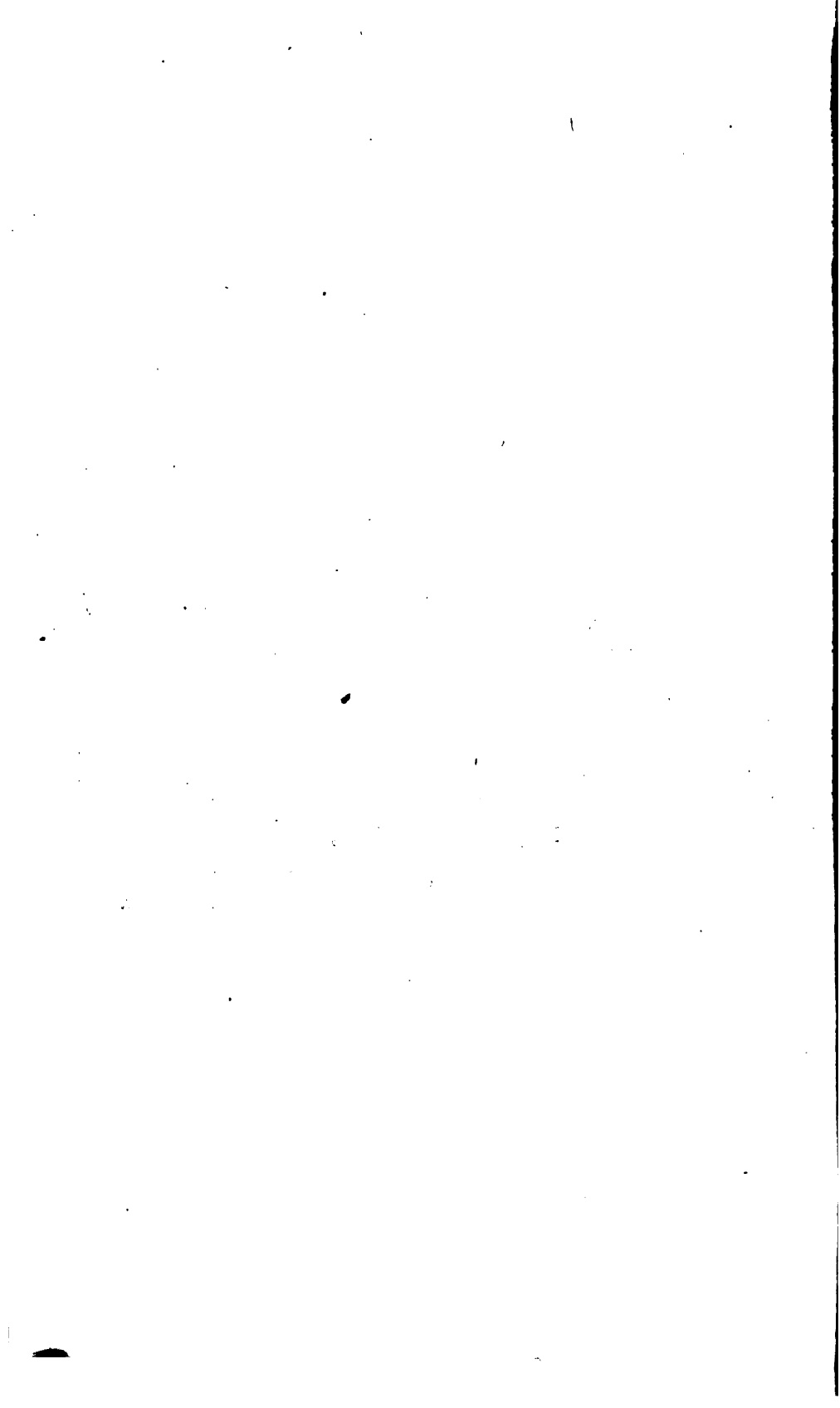


EXHIBIT "A."

STATEMENT

Showing the gross amount in the general revenue account December 31, 1876, as appears from the different funds; also the net cash balance after deducting the outstanding warrants on the funds.

Thirteenth Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1877.

[A]

STATEMENT

Showing the gross amount in the general revenue account December 31, 1876, as appears from the different funds; also the net cash balance after deducting the outstanding warrants on the funds.

Dr.

Date.	Warrants outstanding.	Coin.	Currency.
1876.			
Dec. 31..	To General Fund.....	\$11,823 80
Dec. 31..	To State School Fund	26,567 00	\$ 182 74
Dec. 31..	To State Interest and Sinking Fund, 1871-2	15,660 00
Dec. 31..	To Territorial Interest and Sinking Fund, 1872.	20,517 00
Dec. 31..	To State Building Fund	20 00
Dec. 31..	To State Library Fund.....	4 00
Dec. 31..	To State University Fund	4,616 26
Dec. 31..	To University Fund, 90,000-acre Grant.....		130 00
Dec. 31..	To Judicial Salary Fund	1,750 02
Dec. 31..	To State Prison Fund	4,036 02
Dec. 31..	To State Orphan Home Fund.....	621 53
Dec. 31..	To Indigent Insane Fund.....	3,009 50
Dec. 31..	To balance net cash on hand	216,789 07	45,795 66
		\$305,414 20	\$46,108 40

[A]

STATEMENT

Showing the gross amount in the general revenue account December 31, 1876, as appears from the different funds; also the net cash balance after deducting the outstanding warrants on the funds.

Cr.

Date.	Gross amount in Funds.	Coin.	Currency.
1876.			
Dec. 31..	By General Fund	\$132,950 64
Dec. 31..	By State School Fund	31,543 66	\$ 1,049 41
Dec. 31..	By General School Fund	20,060 41
Dec. 31..	By State Interest and Sinking Fund 1871-2	9,068 28
Dec. 31..	By Territorial Interest and Sinking Fund 1872	33,579 16
Dec. 31..	By State Building Fund.....	67,397 36	250 00
Dec. 31..	By State Library Fund.....	4,064 98
Dec. 31..	By State University Fund	4,911 31	233 27
Dec. 31..	By University Fund, 90,000-acre Grant	44,575 72
Dec. 31..	By Soldiers Fund	8 38
Dec. 31..	By Judicial Salary Fund	1,830 02
		\$305,414 20	\$46,108 40
Dec. 31..	By balance net cash on hand	\$216,789 07	\$45,795 66

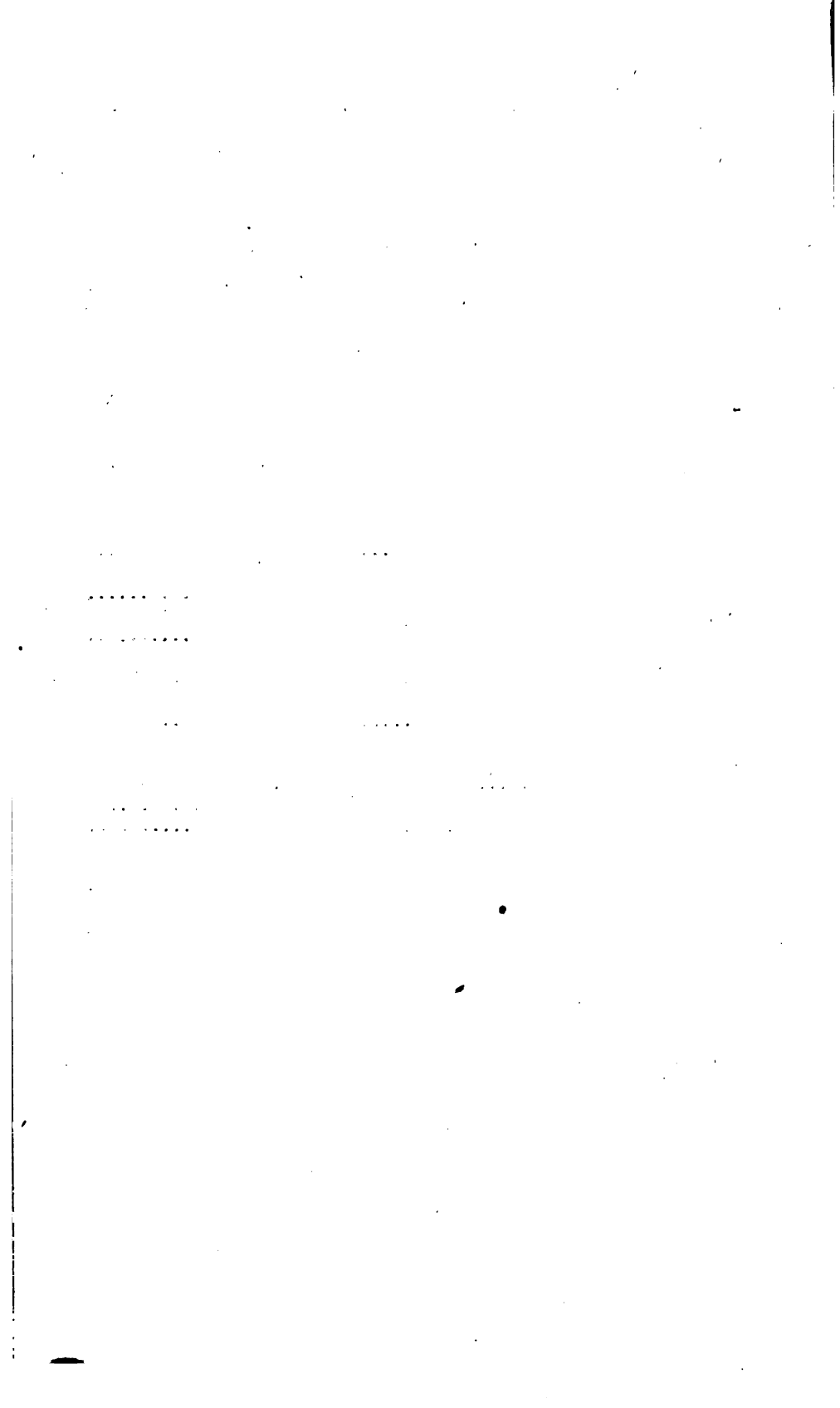


EXHIBIT "B."

STATEMENT

Showing the Assets and liabilities of the different Funds, December 31, 1876, as represented by cash in the Funds and Bonds belonging thereto, and the Funded debt with warrants outstanding.

Thirteenth Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1877.

[B]

STATEMENT

Showing the Assets and Liabilities of the different Funds, December 31, 1876, as represented by cash in the Funds and Bonds belonging thereto, and the Funded Debt with warrants outstanding.

Dr.

Date.	Against what Funds standing	Character of Bonds.	Coin.	Currency.
1876.				
Dec. 31..	State Interest and Sinking Fund 1871-2	10 per cent. 10 year bonds of 1871	\$ 74,400 00
Dec. 31..	Accrued Interest on same...		1,860 00
Dec. 31..	State Interest and Sinking Fund 1871-2	9 1-2 per cent. 10 year bonds of 1872	86,000 00
Dec. 31..	Accrued Interest on same...		2,723 33
Dec. 31..	Territorial Interest and Sinking Fund 1872	9 1-2 per cent. 15 year bonds of 1872	380,000 00
Dec. 31..	Accrued Interest on same...		12,033 33
Dec. 31..	To gross amount of Funded Debt		\$557,015 66
Dec. 31..	To gross amount of warrants outstanding as per Statement "A"		88,625 13	\$ 312 74
Dec. 31..	To balance net assets		241,260 74	45,795 66
			\$886,902 53	\$46,108 40

[B]

STATEMENT

Showing the Assets and Liabilities of the different Funds, December 31, 1876, as represented by cash in the Funds and Bonds belonging thereto, and the Funded Debt with warrants outstanding.

Cr.

Date.	To what Funds belonging.	Character of Bonds.	Coin.	Currency.
1876.				
Dec. 31..	State School Fund	5-20s of 1865 U. S. bds	\$196,000 00
Dec. 31..	Accrued Interest on same		5,880 00
Dec. 31..	State School Fund	10 per cent. Nevada State bonds, 1871..	18,000 00
Dec. 31..	Accrued Interest on same		450 00
Dec. 31..	State School Fund	9 1-2 per cent. Nevada State bonds, 1872..	86,000 00
Dec. 31..	Accrued Interest on same		2,723 33
Dec. 31..	State Interest and Sinking Fund 1871-2	5-20s of 1865 U. S. bds	100,000 00
Dec. 31..	Accrued Interest on same		3,000 00
Dec. 31..	State Interest and Sinking Fund 1871-2	5-20s of 1873 California bonds	50,000 00
Dec. 31..	Accrued Interest on same		1,500 00
Dec. 31..	Territorial Interest and Sinking Fund 1872	5-20s of 1865 U. S. bds	100,000 00
Dec. 31..	Accrued Interest on same		3,000 00
Dec. 31..	State University Fund	5-20s of 1865 U. S. bds	14,500 00
Dec. 31..	Accrued Interest on same		435 00
Dec. 31..	By gross amount of assets in bonds		\$581,488 33
Dec. 31..	By gross amount of cash in the Funds as per Statement "A"		305,414 20	\$46,108 40
			\$886,902 53	46,108 40
Dec. 31..	By balance net assets		\$241,260 74	\$45,795 66

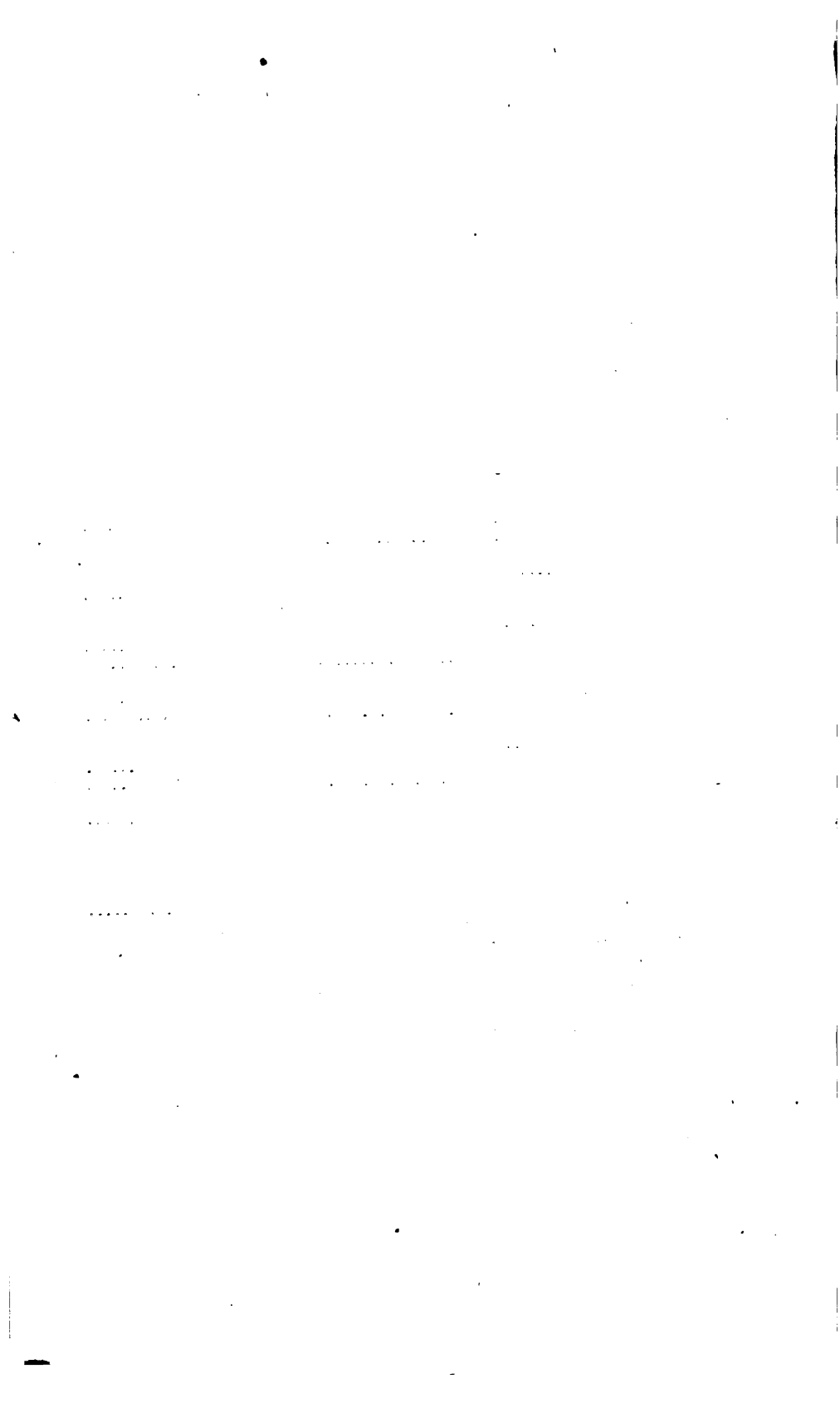


EXHIBIT "C."

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Showing the gross amount in the General Revenue account December 31, 1877, as appears from the different Funds, also the net cash balance after deducting the outstanding warrants on the Funds.

Thirteenth Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1877.

[C]

STATEMENT

Showing the gross amount in the General Revenue account December 31, 1877, as appears from the different Funds, also the net cash balance after deducting the outstanding warrants on the Funds.

Dr.

Date.	Warrants outstanding.	Coin.	Currency.
1877.			
Dec. 31..	To General Fund.....	\$ 4,997 36
Dec. 31..	To State School Fund.....	250 00	\$ 376 24
Dec. 31..	To General School Fund.....	4,288 80
Dec. 31..	To Judicial Salary Fund.....	1,750 02
Dec. 31..	To State Prison Fund.....	1,304 74
Dec. 31..	To University Fund, 90,000-acre Grant.....	60 00
Dec. 31..	To balance net cash on hand.....	399,964 39	29,674 90
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$412,555 31	\$30,111 14
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[C]

STATEMENT

Showing the gross amount in the General Revenue account December 31, 1877, as appears from the different Funds, also the net cash balance after deducting the outstanding warrants on the Funds.

Cr.

Date.	Gross amount in Funds.	Coin.	Currency.
1877.			
Dec. 31..	By General Fund.....	\$187,209 54	\$ 263 80
Dec. 31..	By State School Fund	4,383 28	24,924 87
Dec. 31..	By General School Fund.....	32,205 97
Dec. 31..	By State Interest and Sinking Fund, 1871-2	1,443 49
Dec. 31..	By Territorial Interest and Sinking Fund, 1872	35,217 12
Dec. 31..	By State Library Fund.....	4,492 97
Dec. 31..	By State Building Fund.....	74,898 39	100 00
Dec. 31..	By Soldiers Fund	8 38
Dec. 31..	By State University Fund.....	1,030 05	1,372 03
Dec. 31..	By University Fund, 90,000-acre Grant.....	37,700 00	3,250 44
Dec. 31..	By Territorial Interest Fund.....	33,966 12
Dec. 31..	By State Prison Fund.....		200 00
		\$412,555 31	\$30,111 14
	By balance net cash on hand	\$399,964 39	\$29,674 90

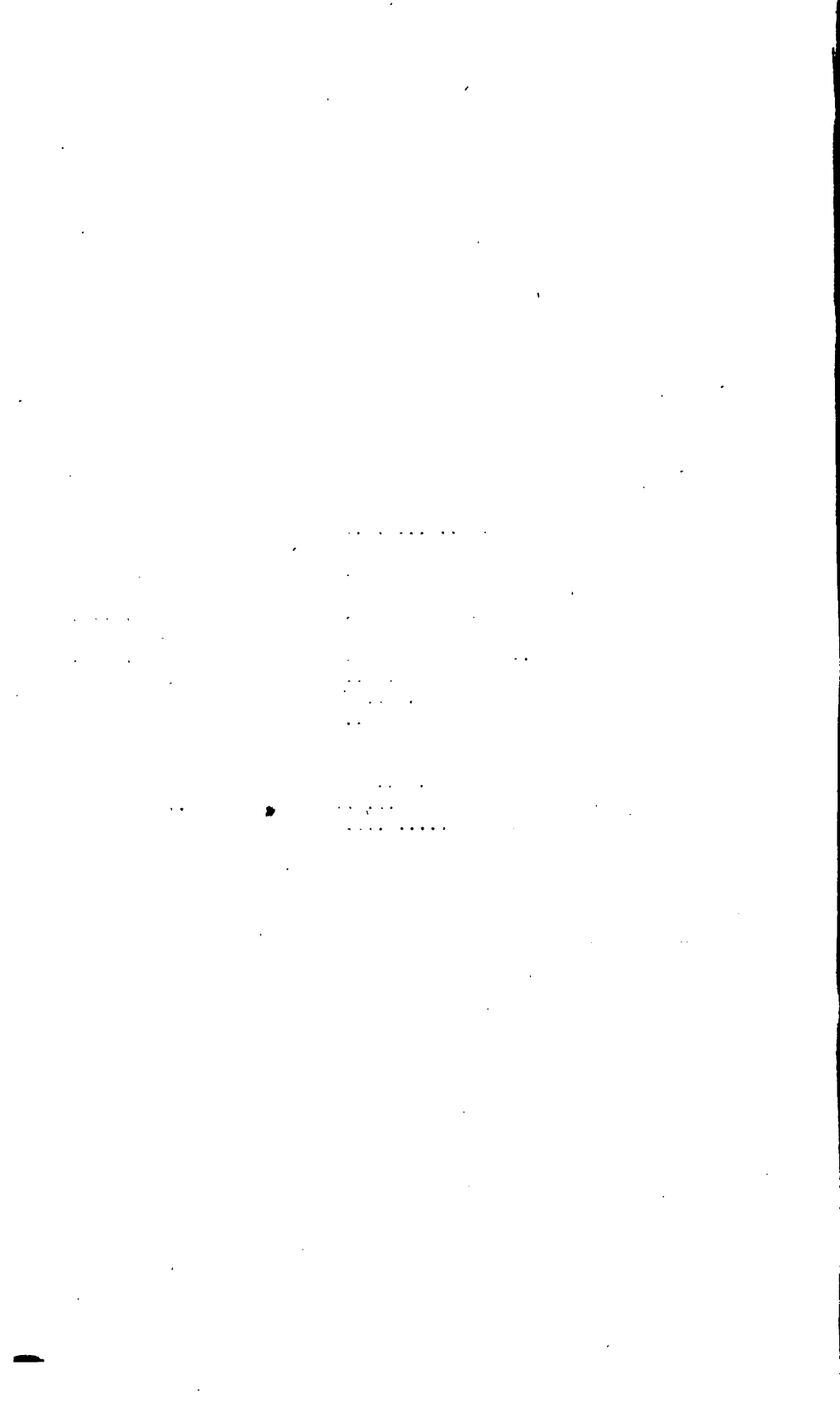


EXHIBIT "D."

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*Showing the Assets and Liabilities of the different funds December 31, 1877,
as represented by cash in the funds and bonds belonging thereto, and bonds
and warrants outstanding against the funds.*

Thirteenth Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1877.

[D]

STATEMENT

Showing the Assets and Liabilities of the different funds December 31, 1877, as represented by cash in the funds and bonds belonging thereto, and bonds and warrants outstanding against the funds.

Dr.

Date.	Against what Funds standing	Character of Bonds.	Coin.	Currency.
1877.				
Dec. 31..	State Interest and Sinking Fund, 1871-2.....	10 per cent. 10 year bonds of 1871.....	\$74,400 00
Dec. 31..	Accrued interest on same....	1,860 00
Dec. 31..	State Interest and Sinking Fund, 1871-2.....	9 1-2 per cent. 10 year bonds of 1872.....	86,000 00
Dec. 31..	Accrued interest on same....	2,723 33
Dec. 31..	Territorial Interest and Sinking Fund, 1872.....	9 1-2 per cent. 15 year bonds of 1872.....	360,000 00
Dec. 31..	Accrued interest on same....	12,033 33
Dec. 31..	To gross amount of Funded Debt of the State.....		\$557,016 66	
Dec. 31..	To gross amount of outstanding warrants as per Statement "C".....		12,590 92	\$ 436 24
Dec. 31..	To balance net assets.....		422,936 06	29,674 90
			\$992,543 64	\$30,111 14

[D]

STATEMENT

Showing the Assets and Liabilities of the different funds December 31, 1877, as represented by cash in the funds and bonds belonging thereto, and bonds and warrants outstanding against the funds.

Cr.

Date.	To what Funds belonging.	Character of Bonds.	Coin.	Currency.
1877.				
Dec. 31..	State School Fund.	5-20s of 1865 U. S. Bds	\$196,000 00
Dec. 31..	Accrued interest on same.		5,880 00
Dec. 31..	State School Fund.	10 per cent. Nevada State Bonds, 1871..	18,000 00
Dec. 31..	Accrued interest on same.		450 00
Dec. 31..	State School Fund.	9 1-2 per cent. Nevada State Bonds, 1872..	86,000 00
Dec. 31..	Accrued interest on same.		2,723 33
Dec. 31..	State Interest and Sinking Fund, 1871-2.	5-20s of 1865 U. S. Bds	100,000 00
Dec. 31..	Accrued interest on same.		3,000 00
Dec. 31..	State Interest and Sinking Fund, 1871-2.	5-20s of 1873 California Bonds.	50,000 00
Dec. 31..	Territorial Interest and Sinking Fund, 1872.	5-20s of 1865 U. S. Bds	100,000 00
Dec. 31..	Accrued interest on same.		3,000 00
Dec. 31..	State University Fund.		14,500 00
Dec. 31..	Accrued interest on same.		435 00
Dec. 31..	By gross amount of assets in bonds.		\$579,988 33
Dec. 31..	By gross amount of cash in the funds as per Statement "C"		412,555 31	\$30,111 14
			\$992,543 64	\$30,111 14
Dec. 31..	By balance net assets.		\$422,936 06	\$29,674 90

EXHIBIT "E."

STATEMENT

Showing balance on hand January 1, 1877, sales of currency, receipts and disbursements for the year, balance December 31, 1877, and apportionment of the same.

Thirteenth Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1877.

[E]

STATEMENT

Showing balance on hand January 1, 1877, sales of currency, receipts and disbursements for the year, balance December 31, 1877, and apportionment of the same.

	Coin.	Currency.
Balance on hand January 1, 1877, as per report December 31, 1876.....	\$305,414 20	\$46,108 40
Total receipts for the year 1877.....	666,090 55	33,154 16
Deduct currency sold during the year.....	\$971,504 75	\$79,262 56
	40,000 00
Add coin received from sale of currency.	\$971,504 75	\$39,262 56
	37,700 00
Deduct disbursements for the year.....	\$1,009,204 75	\$39,262 56
	596,649 44	9,151 42
	\$412,555 31	\$30,111 14

Apportioned as follows:

To the General Fund.....	\$187,209 54	\$ 263 80
To the State School Fund.....	4,383 28	24,924 87
To the General School Fund.....	32,205 97
To the State Interest and Sinking Fund, 1871-2.....	1,443 49
To the Territorial Interest and Sinking Fund, 1872.	35,217 12
To the Territorial Interest Fund.....	33,966 12
To the State Building Fund.....	74,898 39	100 00
To the State Library Fund.....	4,492 97
To the Soldiers Fund.....	8 38
To the State University Fund.....	1,030 05	1,372 03
To the University Fund, 90,000-acre Grant.....	37,700 00	3,250 44
To the State Prison Fund.....	200 00
	\$412,555 31	\$30,111 14

EXHIBIT "F."

STATEMENT

Showing the disbursements from the different funds, total receipts, and balances on hand at the beginning and close of the year 1877.

Thirteenth Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1877.

[F]

STATEMENT

Showing the disbursements from the different funds, total receipts, and balances on hand at the beginning and close of the year 1877.

GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Dr.

	Coin.	Currency.
To warrants paid from General Fund.....	\$171,892 28
To warrants paid from State Prison Fund.....	89,938 73
To warrants paid from State Orphan Home Fund.....	18,473 46
To warrants paid from State School Fund.....	31,329 00	\$ 3,436 90
To warrants paid from Indigent Insane Fund.....	39,097 95
To warrants paid from Judicial Salary Fund.....	21,000 00
To warrants paid from State Library Fund.....	1,495 66
To warrants paid from General School Fund.....	41,023 48
To warrants paid from State Interest and Sinking Fund, 1871-2.....	31,334 36
To warrants paid from Territorial Interest and Sinking Fund, 1872.....	57,056 38
To warrants paid from State Building Fund.....	723 00
To warrants paid from Legislative Fund, 1877.....	88,758 88
To warrants paid from State University Fund.....	4,616 26	190 00
To warrants paid from University Fund, 90,000-acre grant.....	5,524 47
To amount of currency sold for the year 1877.....	40,000 00
To balance on hand December 31, 1877.....	412,555 31	30,111 14
	\$1,009,204 75	\$79,262 56

[F]

STATEMENT

Showing the disbursements from the different funds, total receipts, and balances on hand at the beginning and close of the year 1877.

GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Cr.

	Coin.	Currency.
By balance on hand January 1, 1877.....	\$305,414 20	\$46,000 00
By receipts from interest on U. S. Bonds.....	23,130 00
By receipts from interest on California State Bonds.....	4,500 00
By receipts from interest on Nevada State Bonds.....	9,970 00
By receipts from sale of Attorney License.....	250 00
By receipts from Centennial Commissioners.....	1,000 00
By receipts from State Prison labor.....	21,907 55	200 00
By receipts from Supreme Court Docket Tax.....	270 00
By receipts from fees of office Secretary of State.....	1,282 65
By receipts from fees of office Clerk Supreme Court.....	1,116 95
By receipts from Devil's Gate Toll Road.....	512 57
By receipts from sale of Nevada Reports.....	391 00
By receipts from County Treasurer's on June, 1877, settle- ment.....	180,327 02
By receipts from County Treasurers on December, 1877, settlement.....	421,432 81
By receipts from sale of State land.....	31,954 26
By receipts from General Government.....	999 90
By receipts from sale of currency.....	37,700 00
	\$1,009,204 75	\$79,262 56
By balance on hand December 31, 1877.....	\$412,555 31	\$30,111 14

EXHIBIT "G."

STATEMENT

Showing receipts for the year 1877.

Thirteenth Fiscal Year, ending December 31, 1873.

[G]

STATEMENT

Showing receipts for the year 1877.

For what received.	Coin.	Currency.
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Washoe County for June, 1877	\$1,058 45
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Lyon County for June, 1877	2,275 61
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Humboldt County for June, 1877	1,270 96
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Ormsby County for June, 1877	1,205 61
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Lander County for June, 1877	2,535 87
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Elko County for June, 1877	2,874 70
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of White Pine County for June, 1877	3,106 61
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Lincoln County for June, 1877	2,072 86
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Eureka County for June, 1877	6,489 56
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Nye County for June, 1877	2,265 98
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Douglas County for June, 1877	219 03
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Esmeralda County for June, 1877	4,845 78
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Storey County for June, 1877	150,097 80
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Churchill County for June, 1877	8 20
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Lyon County for December, 1877	12,465 34
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Humboldt County for December, 1877	9,423 17
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Lander County for December, 1877	3,225 73
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Eureka County for December, 1877	31,109 14
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Douglas County for December, 1877	8,228 99
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Ormsby County for December, 1877	22,168 98
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Lincoln County for December, 1877	7,594 35
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Washoe County for December, 1877	32,986 92

Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Elko County for December, 1877.....	28,085 42
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Nye County for December, 1877.....	10,365 97
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of White Pine County for December, 1877.....	11,876 06
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Esmeralda County for December, 1877.....	7,037 61
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Churchill County for December, 1877.....	3,552 31
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Storey County for December, 1877.....	213,312 82
Interest on United States Bonds.....	23,130 00
Interest on California Bonds.....	4,500 00
Interest on State Bonds in State School Fund.....	9,970 00
Sale of Attorney Licenses.....	250 00
Paid in by Centennial Commissioners.....	1,000 00
Receipts from Prison labor.....	21,907 55	\$ 200 00
Supreme Court Docket Tax.....	270 00
Fees of office, Secretary of State.....	1,282 65
Fees of office, Clerk of Supreme Court.....	1,116 95
Receipts from Devil's Gate Toll Road.....	512 57
Sale of Nevada Reports.....	391 00
Conditional land sales, in favor of State School Fund.....	2,652 75
Conditional land sales, in favor of State University Fund.....	20 00
Conditional land sales, in favor of University Fund, 90,000-acre Grant.....	219 34
Land sales on application, in favor of State School Fund.....	11,976 69
Land sales on application, in favor of State University Fund.....	796 44
Land sales on application, in favor of University Fund, 90,000-acre Grant.....	2,168 87
Land sales on application, in favor of State Building Fund.....	100 00
Land sales on contract, in favor of State School Fund.....	11,696 87
Land sales on contract, in favor of State University Fund.....	512 32
Land sales on contract, in favor of University Fund, 90,000-acre Grant.....	1,810 98
Collections from General Government.....	999 90
	\$666,090 55	\$33,154 16

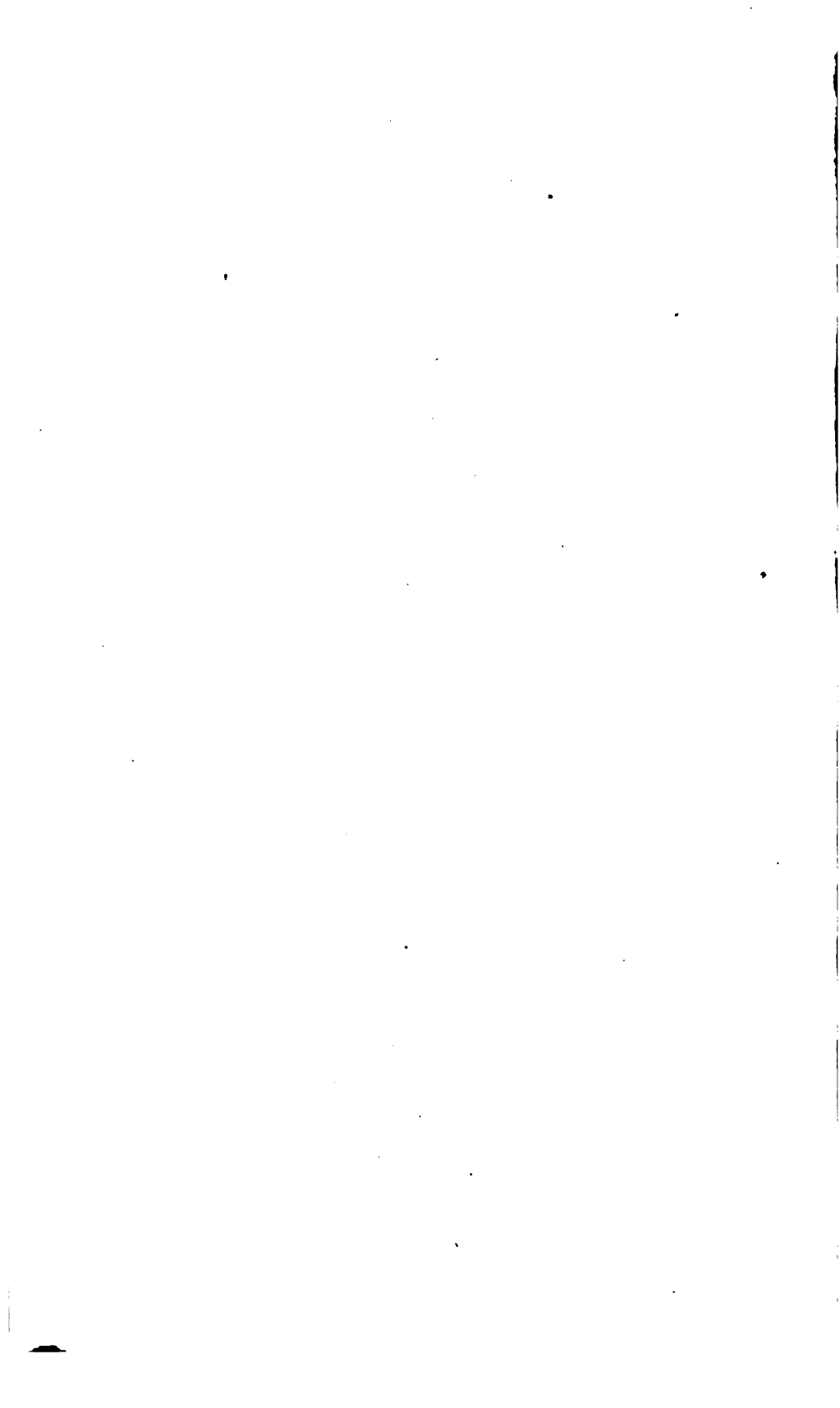


EXHIBIT "H."

STATEMENT

Showing the various sources of receipts for the year 1877, and the apportionment of the same.

Thirteenth Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1877.

[H] STATEMENT.

Showing the various sources of receipts for the year 1877, and the apportionment of the same.

		Coin.	Currency.
<i>Apportioned to the General Fund.</i>			
June settlement of counties for 1877	\$ 144,084 73
December settlement of counties for 1877	296,695 34
Receipts from Centennial Commissioners	1,000 00
Fees of office of Clerk of Supreme Court	1,116 95
		\$442,897 02
Collections from General Government	\$13 80
<i>State School Fund.</i>			
June settlement of counties for 1877	\$1,535 76
December settlement of counties for 1877	2,030 29
Receipts from Devil's Gate Toll Road	512 57
		\$4,078 62
Conditional land sales	\$ 2,652 75
Land sales on application	11,976 69
Land sales on contract	11,696 87
Collections from General Government	986 10
		\$27,312 41

General School Fund.

June settlement of counties for 1877	\$ 9,271 87		
December settlement of counties for 1877	22,932 17		
Interest on Nevada Bonds in State School Fund	9,970 00		
Interest on U. S. Bonds in State School Fund.....	10,995 00		
		\$53,169 04	

State Interest and Sinking Fund, 1871-2.

June settlement of counties for 1877	\$ 638 92		
December settlement of counties for 1877	12,570 65		
Interest on U. S. Bonds	6,000 00		
Interest on California Bonds	4,500 00		
		23,709 57	

Territorial Interest and Sinking Fund, 1872.

June settlement of counties for 1877	\$2,908 57		
December settlement of counties for 1877	385 77		
Interest on U. S. Bonds	5,400 00		
		8,694 34	
Carried forward.....		\$532,548 59	\$27,326 21

[H] APPORTIONMENT OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

		Coin.	Currency.
Brought forward.....		\$ 532,548 59	\$27,326 21
<i>State Building Fund.</i>			
June settlement of counties for 1877.....	\$21,617 09		
December settlement of counties for 1877.....	53,122 55		
Land sales on application.....		74,739 64	
			100 00
<i>State Library Fund.</i>			
Fees of office of Secretary of State.....	\$1,282 65		
Sale of Nevada Reports.....	391 00		
Sale of Attorney License.....	250 00		
		1,923 65	
<i>State Prison Fund.</i>			
Receipts from State Prison labor.....		21,907 55	200 00
<i>Judicial Salary Fund.</i>			
Supreme Court Docket Tax.....		270 00	

Territorial Interest Fund.

June settlement of counties for 1877	\$ 270 08
December settlement of Counties for 1877	33,696 04
		\$33,966 12

State University Fund.

Interest on U. S. Bonds	735 00
Conditional land sales	\$ 20 00
Land sales on application	796 44
Land sales on contract	512 32
			1,328 76

University Fund, 90,000-acre Grant.

Conditional land sales	\$ 219 34
Land sales on application	2,168 87
Land sales on contract	1,810 98
			4,199 19
		\$666,090 55	\$33,154 16

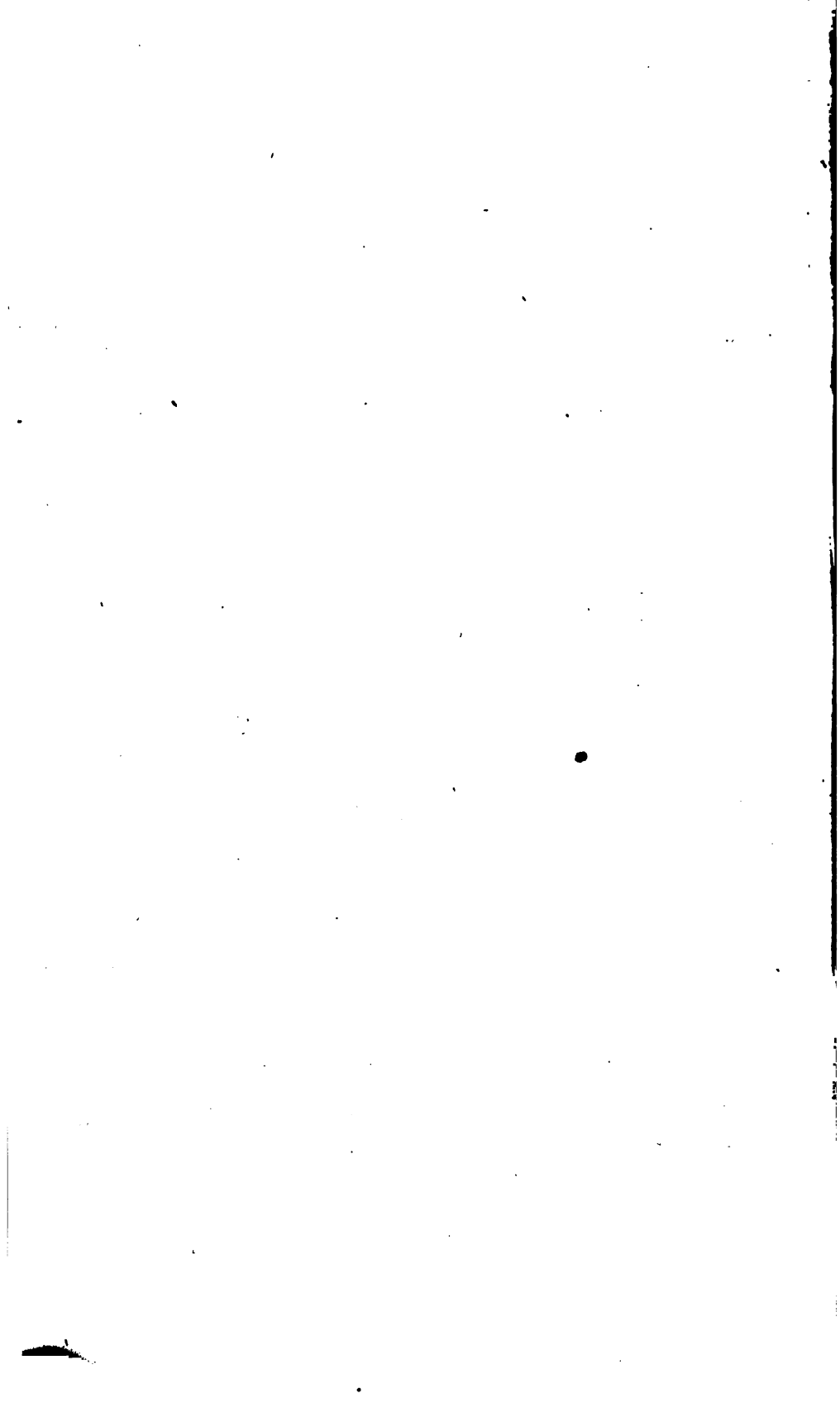


EXHIBIT "I."

STATEMENT

Showing sale of currency for the year 1877.

Thirteenth Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1877.

[I]

STATEMENT

Showing sale of currency for the year 1877.

	Currency.	Coin.	Discount.
<i>Sale from University Fund, 90,000-acre Grant.</i>			
Currency sold.....	\$40,000 00
Coin realized.....	\$37,700 00
Discount on currency.....	\$2,300 00
	<u>\$40,000 00</u>	<u>\$37,700 00</u>	<u>\$2,300 00</u>

EXHIBIT "J."

STATEMENT

Showing the transfers made during the year 1877.

Thirteenth Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1877.

[J]

STATEMENT

Showing the transfers made during the year 1877.

Date of Transfer.	From what Fund Transferred.	To what Fund Transferred.	Coin.	Currency.
January 5	General Fund.....	Legislative Fund 1877.....	\$90,000 00
February 1	General Fund.....	State Prison Fund.....	3,733 77
February 1	General Fund.....	State Orphan Home Fund.....	621 53
February 5	General Fund.....	Judicial Salary Fund.....	1,669 99
February 5	General Fund.....	Indigent Insane Fund.....	3,009 50
March 23	State Building Fund.....	General Fund.....	66,515 61	\$250 00
April 5	General Fund.....	Indigent Insane Fund.....	5,764 75
April 5	General Fund.....	Judicial Salary Fund.....	3,500 01
April 6	General Fund.....	State Prison Fund.....	9,738 80
April 6	General Fund.....	State Orphan Home Fund.....	2,710 48
June 30	General Fund.....	State Prison Fund.....	24,065 39
June 30	General Fund.....	State Orphan Home Fund.....	5,890 28
June 30	General Fund.....	Indigent Insane Fund.....	9,938 90
June 30	General Fund.....	Judicial Salary Fund.....	4,586 66
June 30	Legislative Fund.....	General Fund.....	1,241 12
July 31	General Fund.....	Territorial Interest and Sinking Fund, 1872.....	50,000 00
December 19	General Fund.....	Judicial Salary Fund.....	9,143 32
December 20	General Fund.....	State Orphan Home Fund.....	9,251 17
December 20	General Fund.....	Indigent Insane Fund.....	20,384 80
December 30	General Fund.....	State Prison Fund.....	30,493 22
			\$352,259 30	\$250 00

EXHIBIT "K."

STATEMENT

Showing disbursements for the year 1877.

Thirteenth Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1877.

STATEMENT

[K]

Showing disbursements for the year 1877.

On what account Disbursed.	Coin.	Currency.	Coin.	Currency.
<i>From the General Fund.</i>				
On account of Salary of Governor.....	\$6,000 00
On account of Salary of Governor's Private Secretary.....	2,400 00
On account of Salary of Lieutenant Governor.....

On account of Salary of Secretary of State.....	3,600 00
On account of Salary of Deputy Secretary of State.....	3,000 00
On account of extra clerical hire.....	2,134 25
	8,734 25
On account of Salary of State Controller.....	3,600 00
On account of Salary of Deputy State Controller.....	3,000 00
On account of extra clerical hire.....	1,005 00
	7,605 00
On account of Salary of State Treasurer.....	3,600 00
On account of Salary of Deputy State Treasurer.....	3,000 00
On account of extra clerical hire.....	479 50
	7,079 50
On account of Salary of State Mineralogist.....	3,600 00
On account of improvement of office and traveling expenses.....	174 75
	3,774 75

On account of Salary of Land Register.....	\$3,300 00
On account of Salary of Attorney-General.....	3,600 00
On account of Salary of Superintendent of Public Instructions.....	\$1,999 97	
On account of traveling expenses	435 00	
On account of Salary of Clerk of Supreme Court.....	2,434 97
		3,600 00
On account of Salary of Librarian	1,275 00
On account of care of Deaf, Dumb and Blind	1,193 80
On account of Portage and Nightwatch for Capitol.....	3,040 63
On account of Salary of Land Agent at Washington.....	1,500 00
On account of Salary of Bailiff of Supreme Court.....	512 00
On account of contingent expense of Board of Ex- aminers	300 00
On account of Rewards for capture of Convicts.....	500 00
On account of enforcement of Revenue Laws.....	1,874 00
On account of State Printing.....	40,247 70
Carried forward.....	\$102,571 60

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1877—Continued.

[K]

On what account disbursed.	Coin.	Currency.	Coin.	Currency.
Brought forward	\$102,571 60
On account of transportation and storage of State arms.....	264 52
On account of Stationery, Fuel and Lights	3,967 60
On account of Nevada Reports	5,891 37
On account of support of State University	7,054 60
On account of insurance on Capitol and Library	1,371 30
On account of care and preservation of Capitol building	89 04
On account of fitting up Legislative Halls	1,192 75
On account of deficiency claims of 1876	87 50
On account of State Prison deficiency of 1876	1,926 36
On account of Orphan Home deficiencies of 1876	305 17
On account of reliefs allowed by Legislature of 1877	13,913 68
On account of improvement of Capitol grounds	1,580 65
On account of turning over Legislative books	100 00
On account of old Capitol Building claims	9,830 94
On account of White Pine Indian War claims	16,572 89
On account of current expense account	5,442 41
			\$171,892 28	

State Prison Fund.

On account of salary of Warden of Prison.....	\$ 3,242 85
On account of salary of Deputy Warden of Prison.....	1,872 31
On account of salary of Clerk of Prison.....	1,901 67
On account of guard service at Prison.....	10,923 24
On account of supplies for State Prison.....	9,721 49
On account of meat furnished Prison.....	4,527 76
On account of materials furnished shoe shop of Prison.....	31,540 75
On account of transportation of convicts to Prison.....	4,969 75
On account of general expense of Prison.....	21,238 91
			\$89,938 73

State Orphan Home Fund.

On account of salary and labor account of Home.....	\$5,355 75
On account of supplies furnished Orphan Home.....	5,110 74
On account of building expense of Orphan Home.....	2,859 50
On account of general expense of Orphan Home.....	5,147 47
			18,473 46
Carried forward.....			\$280,304 47

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1877--Continued.

[K]

On what account disbursed.	Coin.	Currency.	Coin.	Currency.
Brought forward.....			\$ 280,304 47	
<i>State School Fund.</i>				
On account of salary of Deputy Land Register.....	\$ 3,000 00			
On account of extra clerical hire and draughtsman.....	1,800 00			
On account of copying township maps.....	280 00			
On account of purchase of U. S. Bonds.....	25,500 00			
On account of premium on U. S. Bonds.....	659 00			
On account of moneys refunded to conditional applicants for land.....			31,239 00	\$3,436 95
<i>State Interest and Sinking Fund, 1871-2.</i>				
On account of interest on State Bonds, 1871-2.....	31,265 00			
On account of New York exchange on interest.....	69 36			
			31,334 36	
<i>Territorial Interest and Sinking Fund, 1872.</i>				
On account of interest on State Bonds, 1872.....	36,100 00			
On account of New York exchange on interest.....	439 38			
On account of purchase of U. S. Bonds.....	20,000 00			
On account of premium on U. S. Bonds.....	517 00			
			57,056 38	

<i>Judicial Salary Fund.</i>			
On account of salary of Supreme Judges		\$21,000 00
<i>State Indigent Insane Fund.</i>			
On account of care of Indigent Insane		39,097 95
<i>General School Fund.</i>			
On account of apportionment of school moneys to counties		41,023 48
<i>State Library Fund.</i>			
On account of purchase of books for Library		1,495 66
<i>State Building Fund.</i>			
On account of prison building at Reno		723 00
<i>State University Fund.</i>			
On account of purchase of U. S. Bonds		4,616 26
On account of money refunded to land applicants		\$ 190 00
<i>University Fund, 90,000-acre Grant.</i>			
On account of money refunded to land applicants		5,524 47
Carried forward		\$507,890 56
			\$9,151 42

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1877—Continued.

[K]

On what account disbursed.	Coin.	Currency.	Coin.	Currency.
Brought forward.....	\$507,890 56	\$9,151 42
<i>Legislative Fund, 1877.</i>				
On account of mileage of Members of the Senate	\$ 4,481 60
On account of mileage of Members of the Assembly	8,340 40
On account of stationery for Members of the Senate	1,500 00
On account of stationery for Members of the Assembly	3,000 00
On account of per diem of Members of the Senate	12,720 00
On account of per diem of Members of the Assembly	24,240 00
On account of clerkships for the Senate	6,403 00
On account of clerkships for the Assembly	6,632 30
On account of Sergeant-at-arms and other attaches of Senate	2,520 00
On account of Sergeant-at-arms and other attaches of Assembly	2,520 00
On account of supplies furnished by Sergeant-at-arms of Senate	2,801 26
On account of supplies furnished by Sergeant-at-arms of Assembly	3,375 44
On account of incidental expenses of Senate and Assembly	3,092 48
On account of copying Reports by State officers	1,189 65
On account of copying by Secretary of Senate	5,942 75
		\$88,758 88
			\$596,640 44	\$9,151 42

EXHIBIT "L."

STATEMENT

Showing outstanding warrants January 1, 1877, warrants drawn, registered, paid and returned to State Controller for the year, also warrants outstanding December 31, 1877.

Thirteenth Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1877.

STATEMENT

[L]

Showing outstanding warrants January 1, 1877, warrants drawn, registered, paid and returned to State Controller for the year, also warrants outstanding December 31, 1877.

GENERAL WARRANT ACCOUNT—COIN.

Funds.	Warrants outstanding January 1, 1877.	Warrants drawn and registered during the year.	Warrants paid and returned to State Controller.	Warrants outstanding December 31, 1877.
General Fund.....	\$11,823 80	\$165,065 84	\$171,892 28	\$4,997 36
State Prison Fund.....	4,036 02	87,207 45	89,938 73	1,304 74
State Orphan Home Fund.....	621 53	17,851 93	18,473 46
State School Fund.....	26,567 00	4,922 00	31,239 00	250 00
General School Fund.....	45,312 28	41,023 48	4,288 80
State Interest and Sinking Fund, 1871-2.....	15,660 00	15,674 36	31,334 36
Territorial Interest and Sinking Fund, 1872.....	20,517 00	36,539 38	57,056 38
State Building Fund.....	20 00	703 00	723 00
Judicial Salary Fund.....	1,750 02	21,000 00	21,000 00	1,750 02
State Indigent and Insane Fund.....	3,009 50	36,988 45	39,097 95
State Library Fund.....	4 00	1,491 66	1,495 66
State University Fund.....	4,616 26	4,616 26
Legislative Fund, 1877.....	88,758 88	88,758 88
	\$88,625 13	\$520,615 23	\$596,649 44	\$12,590 92

[L]

STATEMENT

Showing warrants outstanding January 1, 1877, warrants drawn and registered, paid and returned to State Controller during the year, and warrants outstanding December 31, 1877.

GENERAL WARRANT ACCOUNT—CURRENCY.

Funds.	Warrants out- standing January 1, 1877.	Warrants drawn and registered dur- ing the year.	Warrants Paid and returned to the State Controller.	Warrants out- standing December 1, 1877.
State School Fund	\$182 74	\$3,630 45	\$3,436 95	\$376 24
State University Fund.	190 00	190 00
University Fund, 90,000-acre Grant	130 00	5,454 47	5,524 47	60 00
	\$312 74	\$9,274 92	\$9,151 42	\$436 24

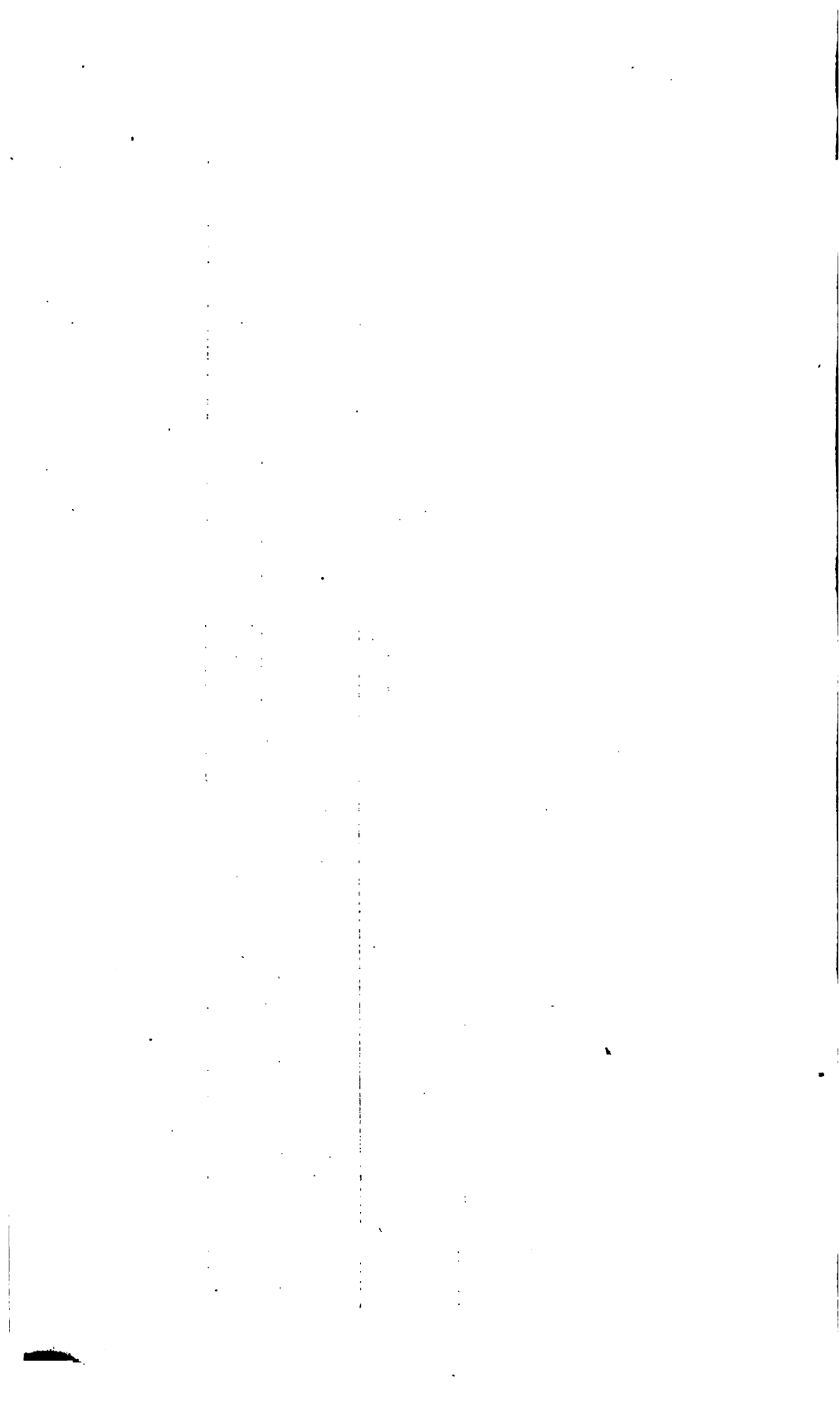


EXHIBIT "M."

STATEMENT

Showing the transactions of the different funds.

Thirteenth Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1877.

EXHIBIT M.

Showing the transactions of the different funds.

GENERAL FUND.

Dr.

	Coin.	Currency.
To balance on hand January 1, 1877.....	\$132,950 64
To receipts from counties on June, 1877, settlement.....	144,084 73
To receipts from counties on December, 1877, settlement.....	296,695 34
To receipts from fees of office of Supreme Court Clerk.....	1,116 95
To receipts from Centennial Commissioners..	1,000 00	
To receipts from General Government.....		\$ 13 80
To transfer from State Building Fund.....	66,515 61	250 00
To transfer from Legislative Fund, 1877.....	1,241 12	
	\$643,604 39	\$263 80
To balance on hand December 31, 1877.....	\$187,209 54	\$263 80

EXHIBIT M.*Showing the transactions of the different funds.***GENERAL FUND.****Cr.**

	Coin.	Currency.
By warrants paid and returned to State Controller.	\$171,892 28
By transfers to State Prison Fund.....	68,031 18
By transfers to State Orphan Home Fund...	18,473 46
By transfers to Judicial Salary Fund.....	18,899 98
By transfers to Indigent Insane Fund.....	39,097 95
By transfer to Legislative Fund, 1877.....	90,000 00
By transfer to Territorial Interest and Sinking Fund, 1872.....	50,000 00
By balance on hand December 31, 1877.....	187,209 54	\$263 80
	\$643,604 39	\$263 80

EXHIBIT M.—Continued.

STATE SCHOOL FUND.

Dr.

	Coin.	Currency.
To balance on hand January 1, 1877.....	\$31,543 66	\$1,049 41
To receipts from counties on June, 1877, settlement.....	1,535 76
To receipts from counties on December, 1877, settlement.....	2,030 29
To receipts from Devil's Gate Toll-road.....	512 57
To receipts from sale of State land.....	26,326 31
To receipts from General Government.....	986 10
	\$35,622 28	\$28,361 82
To balance on hand December 31, 1877.....	\$4,383 28	\$24,924 87

GENERAL SCHOOL FUND.

Dr.

	Coin.
To balance on hand January 1, 1877.....	\$20,060 41
To receipts from counties on June, 1877, settlement.....	9,271 87
To receipts from counties on December, 1877, settlement..	22,932 17
To receipts from interest on U. S. Bonds.....	10,995 00
To receipts from interest on Nevada Bonds.....	9,970 00
	\$73,229 45
To balance on hand December 31, 1877.....	\$32,205 97

EXHIBIT M.—Continued.

STATE SCHOOL FUND.

Cr.

	Coin.	Currency.
By warrants paid and returned to State Controller.....	\$31,239 00	\$ 3,436 95
By balance on hand December 31, 1877.....	4,383 28	24,924 87
	\$35,622 28	\$28,361 82

GENERAL SCHOOL FUND.

Cr.

	Coin.
By warrants paid and returned to State Controller.....	\$41,023 48
By balance on hand December 31, 1877.....	32,205 97
	\$73,229 45

EXHIBIT M.—Continued.

STATE INTEREST AND SINKING FUND, 1871-2.

Dr.

	Coin.
To balance on hand January 1, 1877.....	\$ 9,068 28
To receipts from counties on June, 1877, settlement.....	638 92
To receipts from counties on December, 1877, settlement..	12,570 65
To interest on U. S. Bonds.....	6,000 00
To interest on California Bonds.....	4,500 00
	<hr/> \$32,777 85
To balance on hand December 31, 1877.....	<hr/> \$1,443 49

TERRITORIAL INTEREST AND SINKING FUND, 1872.

Dr.

	Coin.
To balance on hand January 1, 1877.....	\$33,579 16
To receipts from counties on June, 1877, settlement.....	2,908 57
To receipts from counties on December, 1877, settlement..	385 77
To receipts from interest on U. S. Bonds.....	5,400 00
To transfer from General Fund.....	50,000 00
	<hr/> \$92,273 50
To balance on hand December 31, 1877.....	<hr/> \$35,217 12

EXHIBIT M—Continued.

STATE INTEREST AND SINKING FUND, 1871-2.

Cr.

	Coin.
By warrants paid and returned to State Controller.....	\$31,334 36
By balance on hand December 31, 1877.....	1,443 49
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	\$32,777 85
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TERRITORIAL INTEREST AND SINKING FUND, 1872.

Cr.

	Coin.
By warrants paid and returned to State Controller.....	\$57,056 38
By balance on hand December 31, 1877.....	35,217 12
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	\$92,273 50
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EXHIBIT M—Continued.

STATE BUILDING FUND.

Dr.

	Coin.	Currency.
To balance on hand January 1, 1877.....	\$67,397 36	\$250 00
To receipts from counties on June, 1877, settlement.....	21,617 09
To receipts from counties on December, 1877, settlement.....	53,122 55
To receipts from sale of State land.....	100 00
	\$142,137 00	\$350 00
To balance on hand December 31, 1877.....	\$74,898 39	\$100 00

STATE LIBRARY FUND.

Dr.

	Coin.
To balance on hand January 1, 1877.....	\$4,064 98
To receipts from fees of office of Secretary of State.....	1,282 65
To receipts from sale of Nevada Reports.....	391 00
To receipts from sale of attorney license.....	250 00
	\$5,988 63
To balance on hand December 31, 1877.....	\$4,492 97

EXHIBIT M—Continued.

STATE BUILDING FUND.

Cr.

	Coin.	Currency.
By warrants paid and returned to State Controller.....	\$ 723 00:..
By transfer to General Fund.....	66,515 61	\$250 00
By balance on hand December 31, 1877.....	74,898 39	100 00
	\$142,137 00	\$350 00

STATE LIBRARY FUND.

Cr.

	Coin.
By warrants paid and returned to State Controller.....	\$1,495 66
By balance on hand December 31, 1877.....	4,492 97
	\$5,988 63

EXHIBIT M—Continued.

STATE UNIVERSITY FUND.

Dr.

	Coin.	Currency.
To balance on hand January 1, 1877	\$4,911 31	\$ 233 27
To receipts from interest on U. S. Bonds....	735 00
To receipts from sale of State land.....	1,328 76
	\$5,646 31	\$1,562 03
To balance on hand December 31, 1877	\$1,030 05	\$1,372 03

UNIVERSITY FUND, 90,000-ACRE GRANT.

Dr.

	Coin.	Currency.
To balance on hand January 1, 1877.....	\$44,575 72
To receipts from sale of State land.....	4,199 19
To receipts from sale of currency.....	\$37,700 00
	\$37,700 00	\$48,774 91
To balance on hand December 31, 1877	\$37,700 00	\$3,250 44

EXHIBIT M—Continued.

STATE UNIVERSITY FUND.

Cr.

	Coin.	Currency.
By warrants paid and returned to State Controller	\$4,616 26	\$ 190 00
By balance on hand December 31, 1877	1,030 05	1,372 03
	\$5,646 31	\$1,562 03

UNIVERSITY FUND, 90,000-ACRE GRANT.

Cr.

	Coin.	Currency.
By warrants paid and returned to State Controller		\$ 5,524 47
For currency sold during the year		40,000 00
By balance on hand December 31, 1877	\$37,700 00	3,250 44
	\$37,700 00	\$48,774 91

EXHIBIT M—Continued.

STATE PRISON FUND.

Dr.

	Coin.	Currency.
To receipts from Prison Labor	\$21,907 55	\$200 00
To transfers from General Fund.....	68,031 18	
	\$89,938 73	\$200 00
To balance on hand December 31, 1877		\$200 00

JUDICIAL SALARY FUND.

Dr.

	Coin.
To balance on hand January 1, 1877.....	\$1,830 02
To receipts from Supreme Court Docket Tax.....	270 00
To transfers from General Fund.....	18,899 98
	\$21,000 00

EXHIBIT M—Continued.

STATE PRISON FUND.

Cr.

	Coin.	Currency.
By warrants paid and returned to State Controller.....	\$89,938 73
By balance on hand December 31, 1877	\$200 00
	\$89,938 73	\$200 00

JUDICIAL SALARY FUND.

Cr.

	Coin.
By warrants paid and returned to State Controller.....	\$21,000 00
	\$21,000 00

EXHIBIT M—Continued.

TERRITORIAL INTEREST FUND.

Dr.

	Coin.
To receipts from counties on June, 1877, settlement	\$ 270 08
To receipts from counties on December, 1877, settlement..	33,696 14
	\$33,966 12
To balance on hand December 31, 1877	\$33,966 12

LEGISLATIVE FUND, 1877.

Dr.

	Coin.
To transfer from General Fund.....	\$90,000 00
	\$90,000 00

EXHIBIT M—Continued.

TERRITORIAL INTEREST FUND.

Cr.

	Coin.
By balance on hand December 31, 1877.....	\$33,966 12
	\$33,966 12

LEGISLATIVE FUND, 1877.

Cr.

	Coin.
By warrants paid and returned to the State Controller.....	\$88,758 88
By transfer to General Fund.....	1,241 12
	\$90,000 00

EXHIBIT M—Continued.

INDIGENT INSANE FUND.

Dr.	
	Coin.
To transfers from General Fund.....	\$39,097 95

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STATE ORPHAN HOME FUND.

Dr.	
	Coin.
To transfers from General Fund.....	\$18,473 46

EXHIBIT M—Continued.

INDIGENT INSANE FUND.

Cr.

	Coin.
By warrants paid and returned to State Controller.....	\$39,097 95

STATE ORPHAN HOME FUND.

Cr.

	Coin.
By warrants paid and returned to State Controller.....	\$18,473 46

EXHIBIT M—Continued.

SOLDIERS' FUND.

Dr.

	Coin.
By balance on hand January 1, 1877	\$8 38

EXHIBIT M—Continued.

SOLDIERS' FUND.

Cr.

	Coin.
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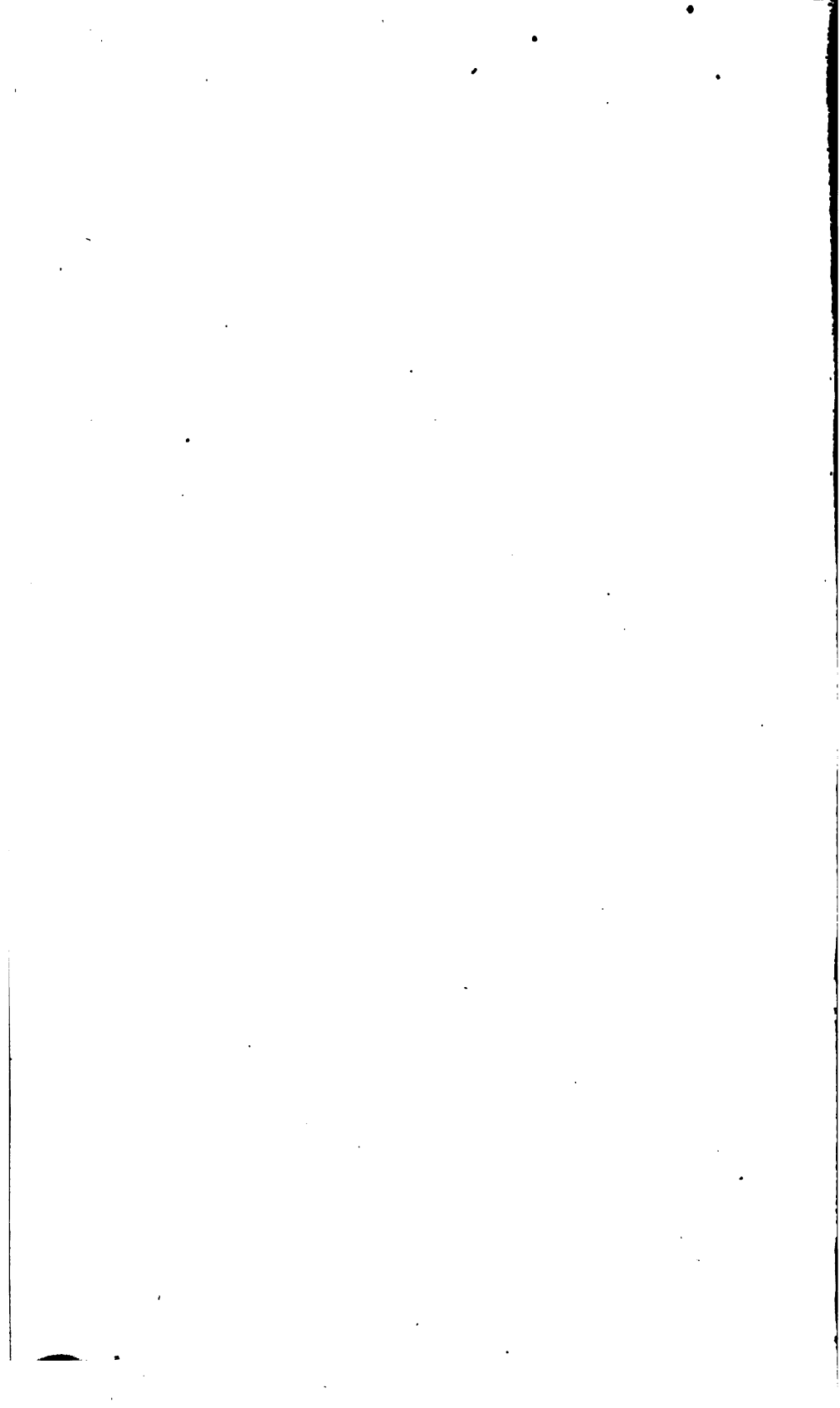


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Thirteenth Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1877.

STATEMENT

Assets and Liabilities, as shown by the different Funds December 31, 1877.

[N]

	Dr.		Cr.	
	Coin.	Currency.	Coin.	Currency.
<i>General Fund.</i>				
By cash on hand.....			\$ 187,209 54	\$ 263 80
To outstanding warrants	\$4,997 36			
<i>State School Fund.</i>				
By Nevada State Bonds on hand.....			104,000 00	
By accrued interest on the same.....			3,173 33	
By United States Bonds on hand.....			196,000 00	
By accrued interest on the same			5,880 00	
By cash on hand.....			4,383 28	24,924 87
To warrants outstanding.....	250 00	\$376 24		
<i>General School Fund.</i>				
By cash on hand.....			32,205 97	
To warrants outstanding	4,288 80			

State Interest and Sinking Fund, 1871-2.

By United States Bonds on hand	\$100,000 00
By accrued interest on the same	3,000 00
By California State Bonds on hand	50,000 00
By cash on hand	1,443 49
To State Bonds of 1871, outstanding	\$ 74,400 00
To accrued interest on the same	1,860 00
To State Bonds of 1872, outstanding	86,000 00
To accrued interest on the same	2,723 33

Territorial Interest and Sinking Fund, 1872.

By United States Bonds on hand	100,000 00
By accrued interest on the same	3,000 00
By cash on hand	35,217 12
To Territorial Bonds, 1872, outstanding	380,000 00
To accrued interest on the same	12,033 33

State Building Fund.

By cash on hand	74,898 39	100 00
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State Library Fund.

By cash on hand	4,492 97
Carried forward	\$376 24	\$904,904 09	\$25,288 67

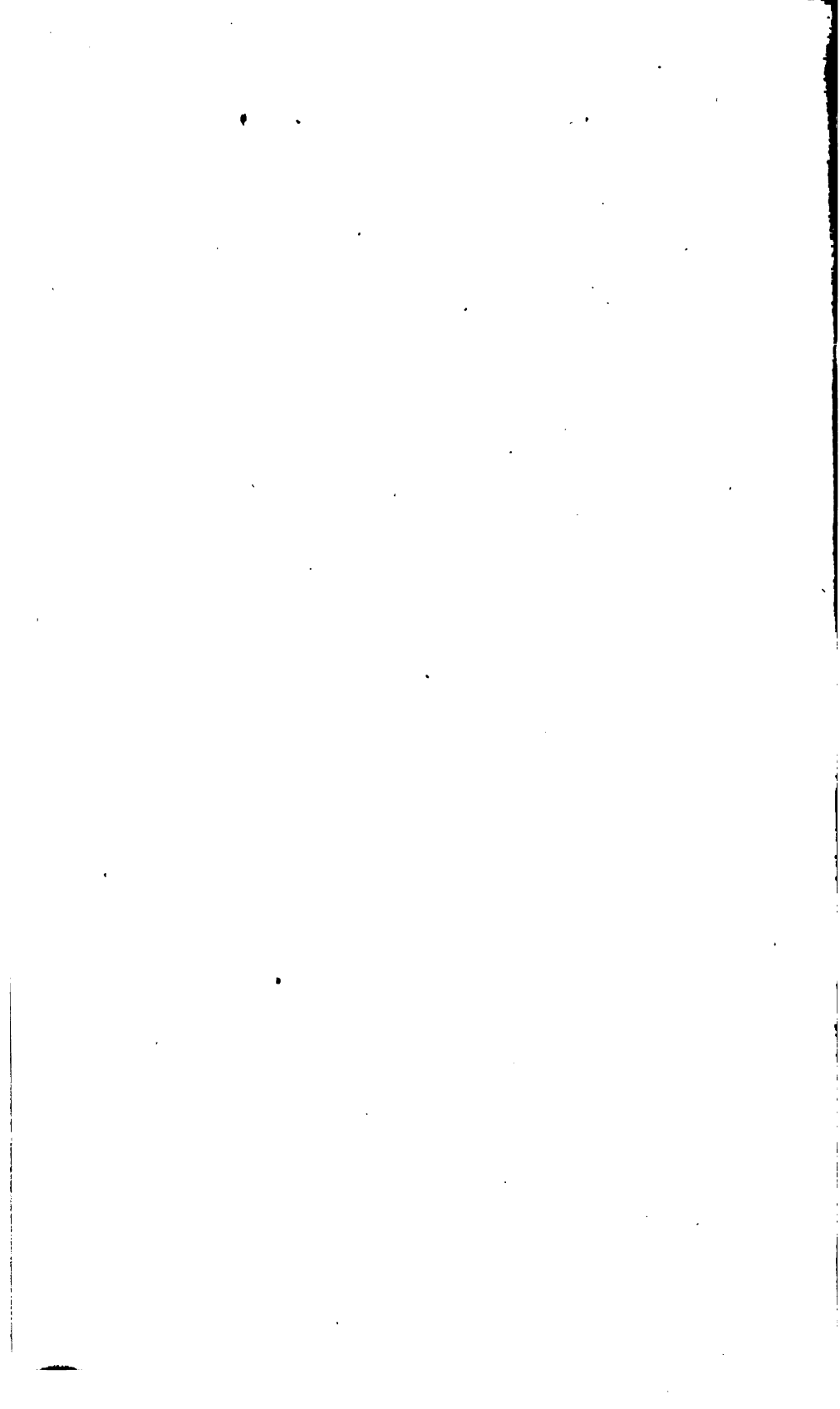
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	Dr.		Cr.	
	Coin.	Currency.	Coin.	Currency.
Brought forward.....	\$567,552 82	\$376 24	\$904,904 09	\$25,288 67
<i>State University Fund.</i>				
By United States Bonds on hand.....			14,500 00	
By accrued interest on the same.....			435 00	
By cash on hand.....			1,030 05	1,372 03
<i>University Fund, 90,000-acre Grant.</i>				
By cash on hand.....			37,700 00	3,250 44
To warrants outstanding.....		60 00		
<i>Territorial Interest Fund, 1872.</i>				
By cash on hand.....			33,966 12	
<i>State Prison Fund.</i>				
By cash on hand.....				200 00

To warrants outstanding	1,304 74
<i>Judicial Salary Fund.</i>				
To warrants outstanding	1,750 02
<i>Soldiers' Fund.</i>				
By cash on hand	8 38
Total assets and liabilities	\$569,607 58	\$436 24	\$992,543 64	\$30,111 14
Net assets December 31, 1877.....	\$422,986 06	\$29,674 90

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE TREASURER
TO THE
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
FOR
THE YEAR 1878.



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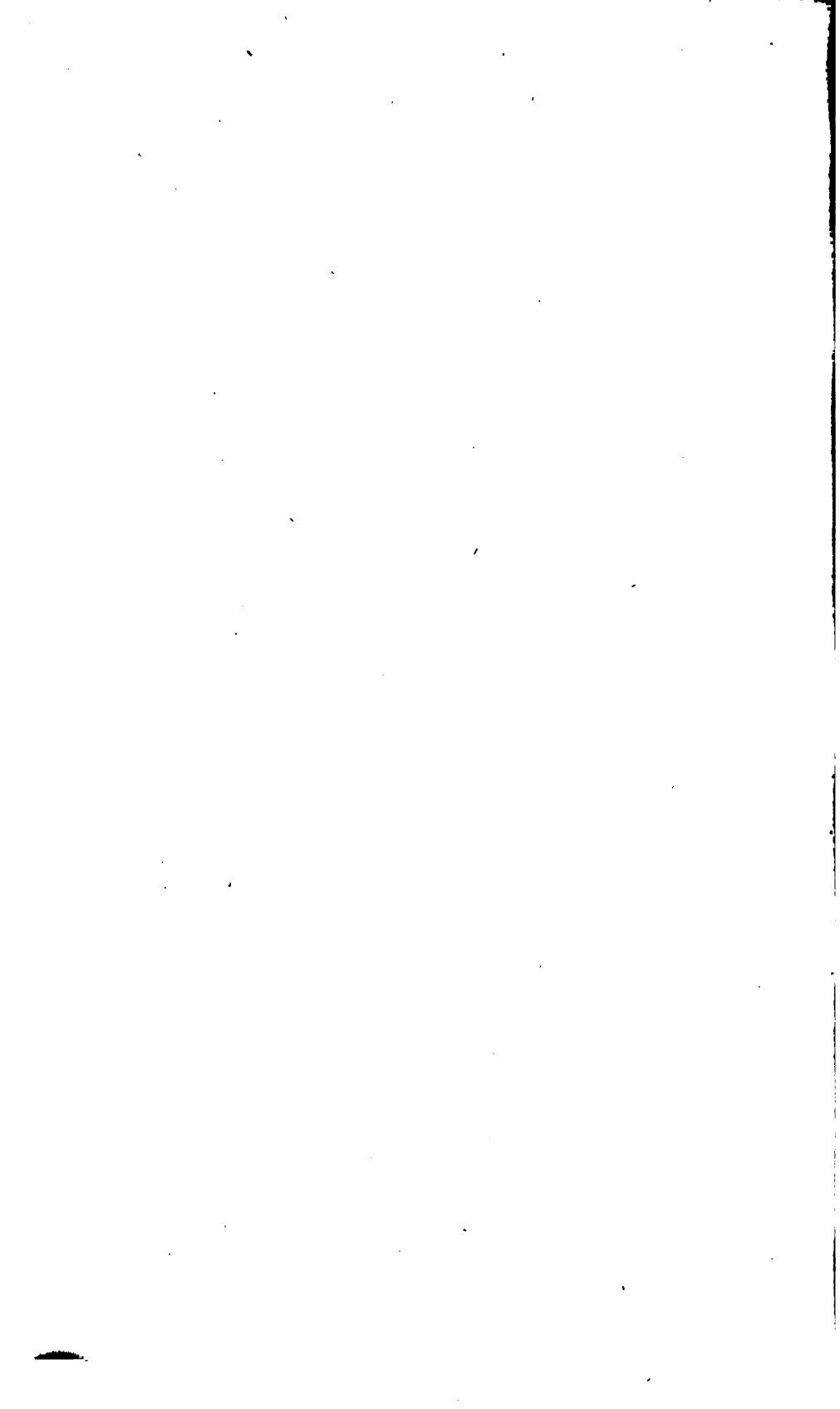
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REPORT OF STATE TREASURER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
CARSON, December 31, 1878. }

To His Excellency,

L. R. BRADLEY,

Governor of the State of Nevada:

SIR: In obedience to the requirements of law, I have the honor to herewith submit my Annual Report of the Receipts and Disbursements, with such other information as may be necessary for a full and complete understanding of the transactions of this department for the fiscal year ending December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

It has been the custom of the incumbent of this office for the past eight years, in presenting to the public, through your Excellency, the transactions of this department, to give that information through the medium of tabular statements containing such facts as the records of this office justify, and thus leaving the Public to draw conclusions from the facts therein presented, feeling that the tables were made so plain and simple that any one could understand them upon the slightest examination.

After a stewardship of eight years, and upon retiring from office, I cannot refrain from indulging in a few remarks in regard to subjects of rather a personal character than pertaining directly to the duties of the office, which, I trust, will not be considered inappropriate. I am happy to accept this opportunity to tender to the people of the State of Nevada, through this public medium, my earnest gratitude, and give free expression to the profound sense of the obligation I owe them for having elevated me to, and extended so long, my term of office to a place of such important public trust. As an agent of the people, I have endeavored to look after and protect her every interest with zeal and fidelity; feeling a deep interest in my adopted State, it is with pride that I refer to the steady advancement in her financial condition during the past eight years.

At the beginning of the year 1871 our little State presented a net debt of \$700,000, after deducting securities belonging to the School Funds, as well as other funds. Her creditors, upon receiving warrants for their claims, hurried past the door of the State Treasurer to find some broker or banker, to induce them to advance cash upon the warrants even at a large discount, our bonds drawing fifteen per cent. and the State levy of taxation one dollar and twenty-five cents. It is a great pleasure

to me, on turning over the books and accounts of this Department and rendering my report to my master, "the people," to say that, upon balancing the General Revenue Account of your State, I find we have on hand enough to pay our entire indebtedness and leave a net asset of \$682,991.09 in coin, and \$9,401.73 in currency, an advancement of \$1,400,000 in favor of the State in eight years, our taxes lowered, and enough in the Treasury to reduce the State levy to less than one half what it was at the beginning of the year 1871, the business of the State conducted upon a permanent cash basis, and your agents begging the bond-holders to sell to the State her outstanding bonds, even at an extortionate premium. It will be observed also, by reference to Statement "E" of this report that could our bonds be purchased at their face to-day, we could cancel our entire indebtedness, leaving a net balance on hand for governmental expenses of \$230,094.48 coin, and \$563.80 currency, without disturbing a net balance, as shown by Statement "F," of \$452,896.61 coin, and \$8,837.93 currency, devoted more particularly to educational purposes. It will be seen by taking the net assets, as shown by Statements "E" and "F," we have net assets amounting to \$682,991.09 coin, and \$9,401.73 currency, as shown by Statement "D" of this report. These happy results have been produced by the enlarged resources of our commonwealth and its general prosperity, for which I would say to the people, give credit to your energies, and thanks to our Creator.

To my companions in service, the State officers, I wish to express my feeling of the highest respect and admiration. My associations with them, whether in the daily discharge of our official duties or otherwise, have always been the most pleasant and agreeable; under all circumstances I have found them to be men of sterling worth—true gentlemen. For the uniform courtesies and aid that I have received at their hands, I gladly embrace this opportunity to sincerely thank them. While referring to my associates in office, I feel proud to do justice to Deputy State Treasurer, M. L. Yager. In him I have found a gentleman possessed of rare skill and ability; his devotedness and honor in office I have never known to be surpassed, and seldom, if ever, equalled. Often, when the labors of the Treasury Department have been onerous and the responsibilities of the office grave in the extreme, it has been a source of infinite satisfaction and comfort to me to have him for my confident aid and counsellor. The people here in Ormsby, among whom he has now resided many years, have lately testified their appreciation of his worth by electing him to one of the most important offices in their county. I am gratified in being allowed this opportunity to make you still more familiar with the value of this gentleman, who, along with myself, has had the honor to serve you through the whole of two terms of State office tenure, and I take this occasion officially to extend to Mr. Yager my hearty thanks and good wishes and to bid him an earnest farewell. I desire further to extend a hearty welcome to the incoming State officers, and to my successor in particular, feeling that in him the people will find an officer worthy of their trust, hoping they may receive the same courtesies from the people at large and the citizens of Carson City that I may have during my official residence at the Capitol.

Respectfully submitted,

JERRY SCHOOLING,
State Treasurer.

EXHIBIT "A."

STATEMENT

Showing the gross amount in the general revenue account December 31, 1877, as appears from the different funds; also the net cash balance after deducting the outstanding warrants on the funds.

Fourteenth Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1878.

[A]

STATEMENT

Showing the gross amount in the general revenue account December 31, 1877, as appears from the different funds; also the net cash balance after deducting the outstanding warrants on the funds.

Dr.

Date.	Warrants outstanding.	Coin.	Currency.
1877.			
Dec. 31.	To General Fund.....	\$ 4,997 36
Dec. 31.	To State School Fund	250 00	\$ 376 24
Dec. 31.	To General School Fund.....	4,288 80
Dec. 31.	To Judicial Salary Fund	1,750 92
Dec. 31.	To State Prison Fund.....	1,304 74
Dec. 31.	To University Fund, 90,000-acre Grant	60 00
Dec. 31.	To balance net cash on hand.....	399,964 39	29,674 90
		<u>\$ 412,555 31</u>	<u>\$30,111 14</u>

[A]

STATEMENT

Showing the gross amount in the general revenue account December 31, 1876, as appears from the different funds; also the net cash balance after deducting the outstanding warrants on the funds.

Cr.

Date.	Gross amount in Funds.	Coin.	Currency.
1877.			
Dec. 31.	By General Fund.....	\$ 187,209 54	\$ 263 80
Dec. 31.	By State School Fund.....	4,383 28	24,924 87
Dec. 31.	By General School Fund..	32,205 97
Dec. 31.	By State Interest and Sinking Fund, 1871-2	1,443 49
Dec. 31.	By Territorial Interest and Sinking Fund, 1872	35,217 12
Dec. 31.	By State Library Fund.....	4,492 97
Dec. 31.	By State Building Fund.....	74,898 39	100 00
Dec. 31.	By Soldiers' Fund.....	8 38
Dec. 31.	By State University Fund.....	1,030 05	1,372 03
Dec. 31.	By University Fund, 90,000-acre Grant	37,700 00	3,250 44
Dec. 31.	By Territorial Interest Fund.....	33,966 12
Dec. 31.	By State Prison Fund.....	200 00
		\$412,555 31	\$30,111 14
Dec. 31.	By balance net cash on hand.....	\$ 399,964 39	\$29,674 90

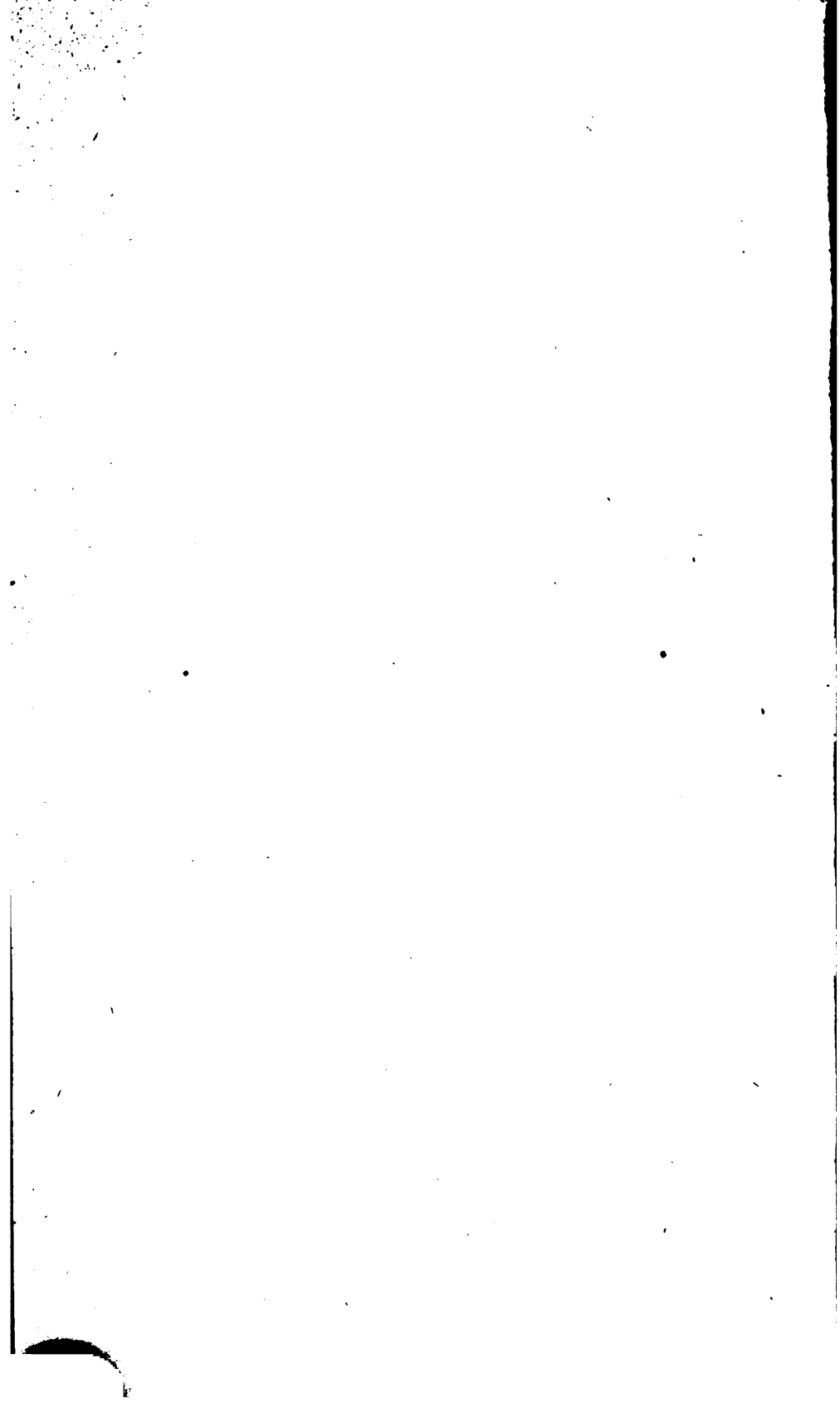


EXHIBIT "B."

STATEMENT

*Showing the Assets and Liabilities of the different funds December 31, 1877,
as represented by cash in the funds, bonds belonging thereto, and bonds
and warrants outstanding against the funds.*

Fourteenth Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1878.

[B]

STATEMENT

Showing the assets and liabilities of the different funds, December 31, 1877, as represented by cash in the funds, bonds belonging thereto, and bonds and warrants outstanding against the funds.

Dr.

Date.	Against what Funds standing.	Character of Bonds.	Coin.	Currency.
1877.				
Dec. 31.	State Interest and Sinking Fund 1871-2.....	10 per cent. 10 year Bonds of 1871.....	\$ 74,400 00
Dec. 31.	Accrued Interest on same.....	1,860 00
Dec. 31.	State Interest and Sinking Fund 1872.....	9½ per cent. 10-year Bonds of 1872.....	86,000 00
Dec. 31.	Accrued Interest on same.....	2,723 33
Dec. 31.	Territorial Interest and Sinking Fund 1872.....	9½ per cent. 15-year Bonds of 1872.....	380,000 00
Dec. 31.	Accrued Interest on same.....	12,033 33
Dec. 31.	To gross amount of Funded Debt of the State.....		\$557,016 66
Dec. 31.	To gross amount of outstanding warrants as per Statement "A".....		12,590 92	\$ 436 24
Dec. 31.	To balance net assets.....		422,936 06	29,674 90
			\$992,543 64	\$30,111 14

[B]

STATEMENT

Showing the assets and liabilities of the different funds, December 31, 1877, as represented by cash in the funds, bonds belonging thereto, and bonds and warrants outstanding against the funds.

Cr.

Date.	To what Funds belonging.	Character of Bonds.	Coin.	Currency.
1877.				
Dec. 31.	State School Fund.....	5-20s of 1865 U. S. Bonds	\$196,000 00
Dec. 31.	Accrued Interest on same		5,880 00
Dec. 31.	State School Fund.....	10 per cent. Nevada State Bonds, 1871.	18,000 00
Dec. 31.	Accrued Interest on same		450 00
Dec. 31.	State School Fund.....	9½ per cent. Nevada State Bonds, 1872.	86,000 00
Dec. 31.	Accrued Interest on same.....		2,723 33
Dec. 31.	State Interest and Sinking Fund 1871-2.....	5-20s of 1865 U. S. Bonds	100,000 00
Dec. 31.	Accrued Interest on same		3,000 00
Dec. 31.	State Interest and Sinking Fund 1872-2.....	5-20s of 1872 California Bonds.....	50,000 00
Dec. 31.	Territorial Interest and Sinking Fund 1872.....	5-20s of 1865 U. S. Bonds	100,000 00
Dec. 31.	Accrued Interest on same.....		3,000 00
Dec. 31.	State University Fund.....	5-20s of 1865 U. S. Bonds	14,500 00
Dec. 31.	Accrued Interest on same.....		435 00
Dec. 31.	By gross amount of Assets in Bonds.....		\$579,988 33
Dec. 31.	By gross amount of cash in the Funds as per Statement "A".....		412,555 31	\$30,111 14
			\$992,543 64	\$30,111 14
Dec. 31.	By balance net assets.....		\$422,936 06	\$29,674 90

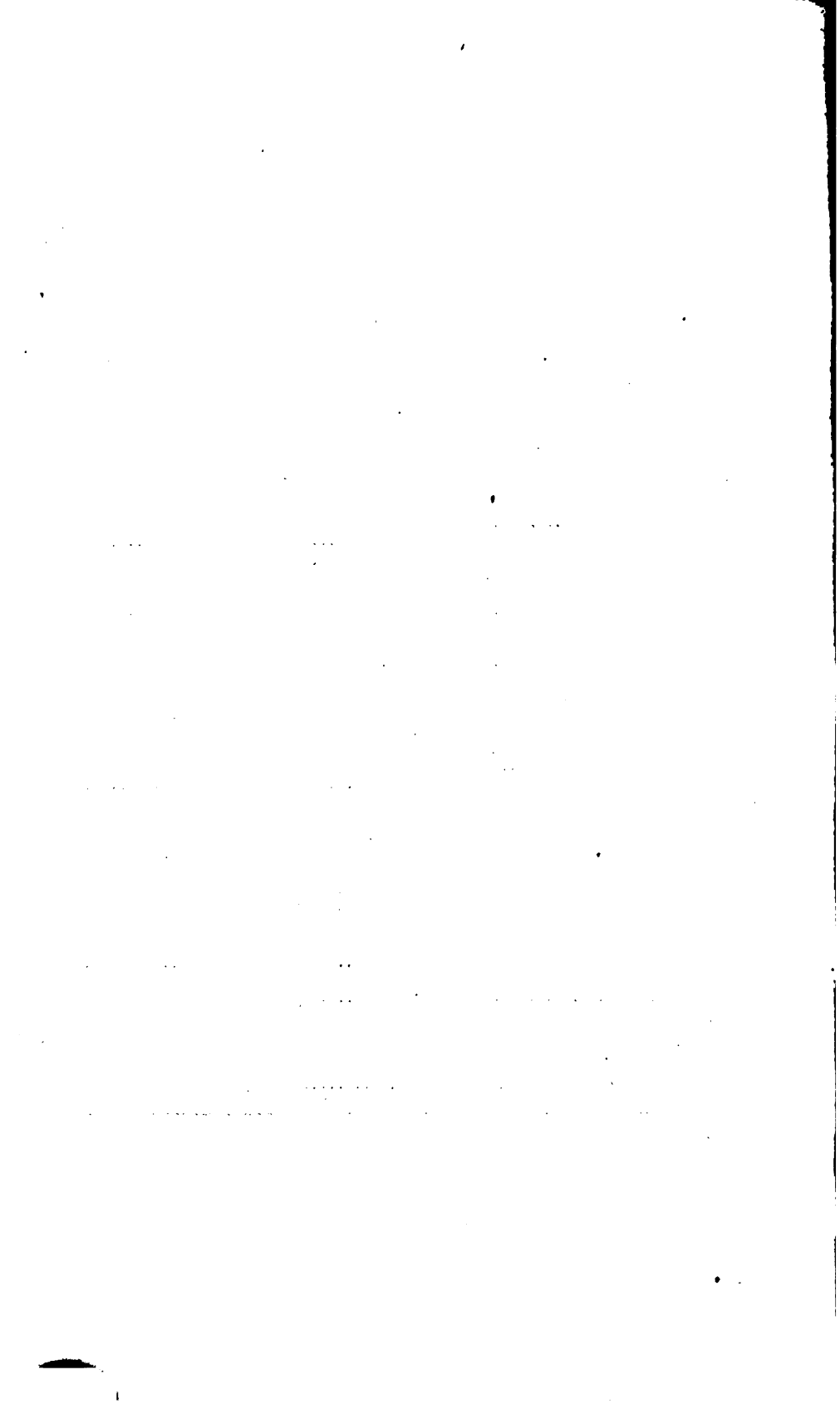


EXHIBIT "C."

STATEMENT

Showing the gross amount in the General Revenue account December 31, 1878, as appears from the different Funds, also the net cash balance after deducting the outstanding warrants therefrom.

Fourteenth Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1878.

[C]

STATEMENT

Showing the gross amount in the General Revenue Account December 31, 1878, as appears from the different funds; also the net cash balance after deducting the outstanding warrants therefrom.

Dr.

Date.	Warrants outstanding.	Coin.	Currency.
1878.			
Dec. 31..	To General Fund.....	\$15,227 63
Dec. 31..	To State School Fund.....	800 00	\$ 562 74
Dec. 31..	To General School Fund.....	3,934 39
Dec. 31..	To State Interest and Sinking Fund, 1871-2.....	7,839 68
Dec. 31..	To State Building Fund.....	45 00
Dec. 31..	To State Library Fund.....	250 70
Dec. 31..	To Judicial Salary Fund.....	3,500 01
Dec. 31..	To State Prison Fund.....	12,700 07
Dec. 31..	To State Orphans' Home Fund....	15 56
Dec. 31..	To State Indigent Insane Fund....	19 65
Dec. 31..	To University Fund, 90,000-acre Grant.	90 00
Dec. 31..	To balance net cash on hand.....	658,564 42	9,401 73
		\$702,897 11	\$10,054 47

[C]

STATEMENT

Showing the gross amount in the General Revenue Account December 31, 1878, as appears from the different funds, also the net cash balance after deducting the outstanding warrants therefrom.

Cr.

Date.	Gross amount in Funds.	Coin.	Currency.
1878.			
Dec. 31..	By General Fund.....	\$333,802 38	\$ 263 80
Dec. 31..	By State School Fund.....	59,356 94	4,171 23
Dec. 31..	By General School Fund.....	29,721 61
Dec. 31..	By State Interest and Sinking Fund, 1871-2.....	13,397 27
Dec. 31..	By Territorial Interest and Sinking Fund, 1872.....	5,087 77
Dec. 31..	By Territorial Interest Fund.....	70,860 02
Dec. 31..	By State Building Fund.....	132,720 04	100 00
Dec. 31..	By State University Fund.....	1,855 05	2,678 13
Dec. 31..	By State University Fund, 90,000- acre Grant.....	42,754 07	2,641 31
Dec. 31..	By State Prison Fund.....	7,415 05	200 00
Dec. 31..	By Judicial Salary Fund.....	3,500 01
Dec. 31..	By State Library Fund.....	2,418 52
Dec. 31..	By Soldiers' Fund.....	8 38
		<u>\$702,897 11</u>	<u>\$10,054 47</u>
Dec. 31..	By balance net cash on hand.....	\$658,564 42	\$9,401 73

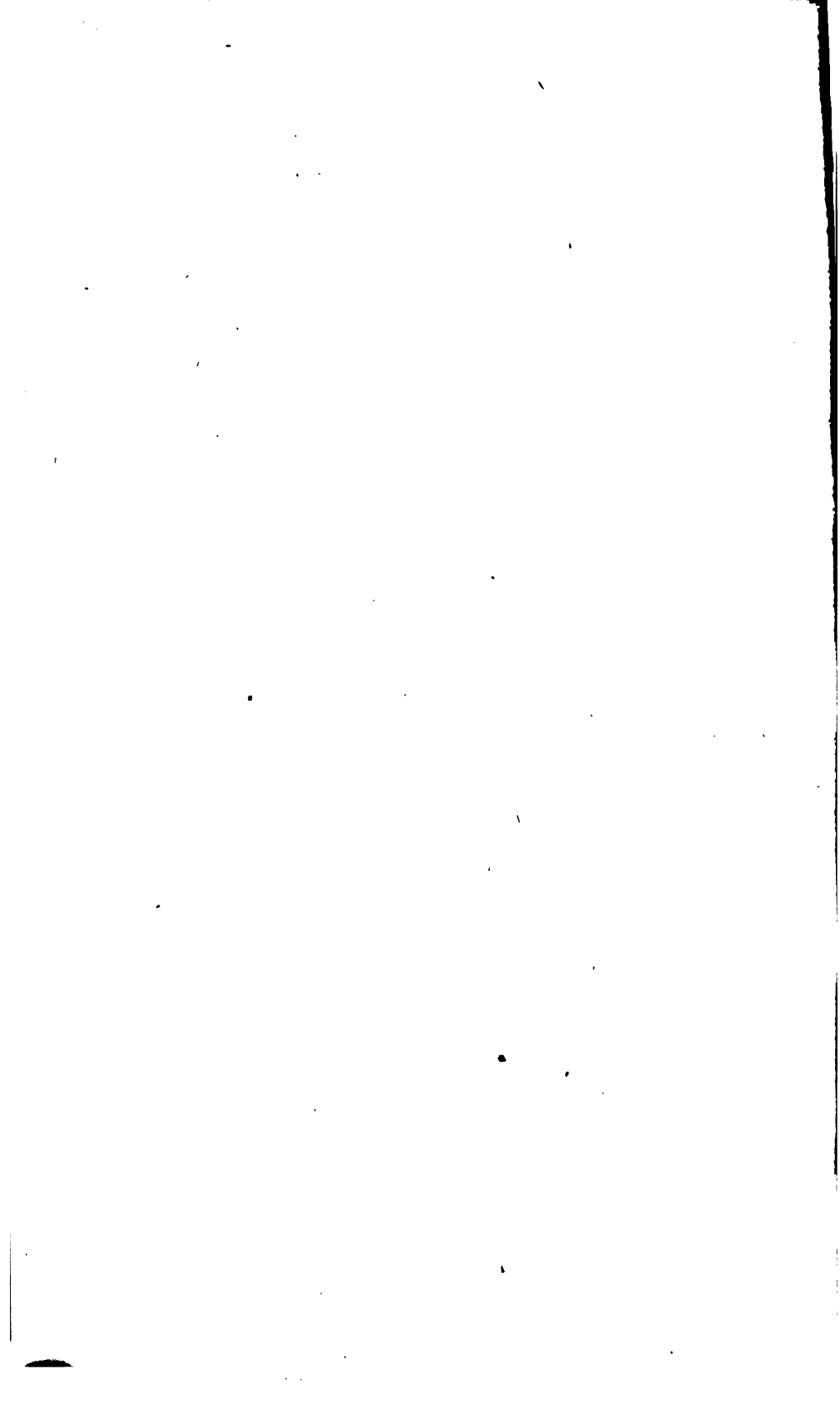


EXHIBIT "D."

STATEMENT

*Showing the assets and liabilities of the different funds December 31, 1878,
as represented by cash in the funds, bonds belonging thereto, and bonds
and warrants outstanding against the same.*

Fourteenth Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1878.

[D]

STATEMENT

Showing the assets and liabilities of the different funds, December 31, 1878, as represented by cash in the funds, bonds belonging thereto, and bonds and warrants outstanding against the same.

Dr.

Date.	Against what Funds standing.	Character of Bonds.	Coin.	Currency.
1878.				
Dec. 31..	State Interest and Sinking Fund, 1871-2	10 per cent. 10-year Bonds, 1871	\$74,400 00
Dec. 31..	Accrued interest on same.	1,860 00
Dec. 31..	State Interest and Sinking Fund, 1871-2	9½ per cent. 10-year Bonds, 1872	86,000 00
Dec. 31..	Accrued interest on same.	2,723 33
Dec. 31..	Territorial Interest and Sinking Fund, 1872	9½ per cent. 15-year Bonds, 1872	380,000 00
Dec. 31..	Accrued interest on same.	12,033 33
Dec. 31..	To gross amount of Funded Debt of the State		\$557,016 66
Dec. 31..	To gross amount of outstanding warrants, as per Statement "C"		44,332 69	\$ 652 74
Dec. 31..	To balance net assets		682,991 09	9,401 73
			\$1,284,340 44	\$10,054 47

[D]

STATEMENT

Showing the assets and liabilities of the different funds December 31, 1878, as represented by cash in the funds, bonds belonging thereto, and bonds and warrants outstanding against the same.

Cr.

Date.	To what Funds belonging.	Character of Bonds.	Coin.	Currency.
1878.				
Dec. 31..	State School Fund.....	5-20s of 1865, U. S. Bonds	\$196,000 00	
Dec. 31..	Accrued interest on same.....		5,880 00	
Dec. 31..	State School Fund.....	10 per cent. Nevada State Bonds, 1871	18,000 00	
Dec. 31..	Accrued interest on same.....		450 00	
Dec. 31..	State School Fund.....	9½ per cent. Nevada State Bonds, 1872	86,000 00	
Dec. 31..	Accrued interest on same.....		2,723 33	
Dec. 31..	State Interest and Sinking Fund, 1871-2	5-20s of 1865, U. S. Bonds	100,000 00	
Dec. 31..	Accrued interest on same.....		3,000 00	
Dec. 31..	State Interest and Sinking Fund, 1871-2	5-20s of 1873, California Bonds.....	50,000 00	
Dec. 31..	Accrued interest on same.....		1,500 00	
Dec. 31..	Territorial Interest and Sinking Fund, 1872.....	5-20s of 1865, U. S. Bonds.....	100,000 00	
Dec. 31..	Accrued interest on same.....		3,000 00	
Dec. 31..	State University Fund.....	5-20s of 1865, U. S. Bonds.....	14,500 00	
Dec. 31..	Accrued interest on same.....		390 00	
Dec. 31..	By gross amount of assets in bonds.....		\$581,443 33	
Dec. 31..	By gross amount of cash in funds, as per Statement "C"		702,897 11	\$10,054 47
			\$1,284,340 44	\$10,054 47
Dec. 31..	By balance net assets.....		\$682,991 09	\$9,401 73

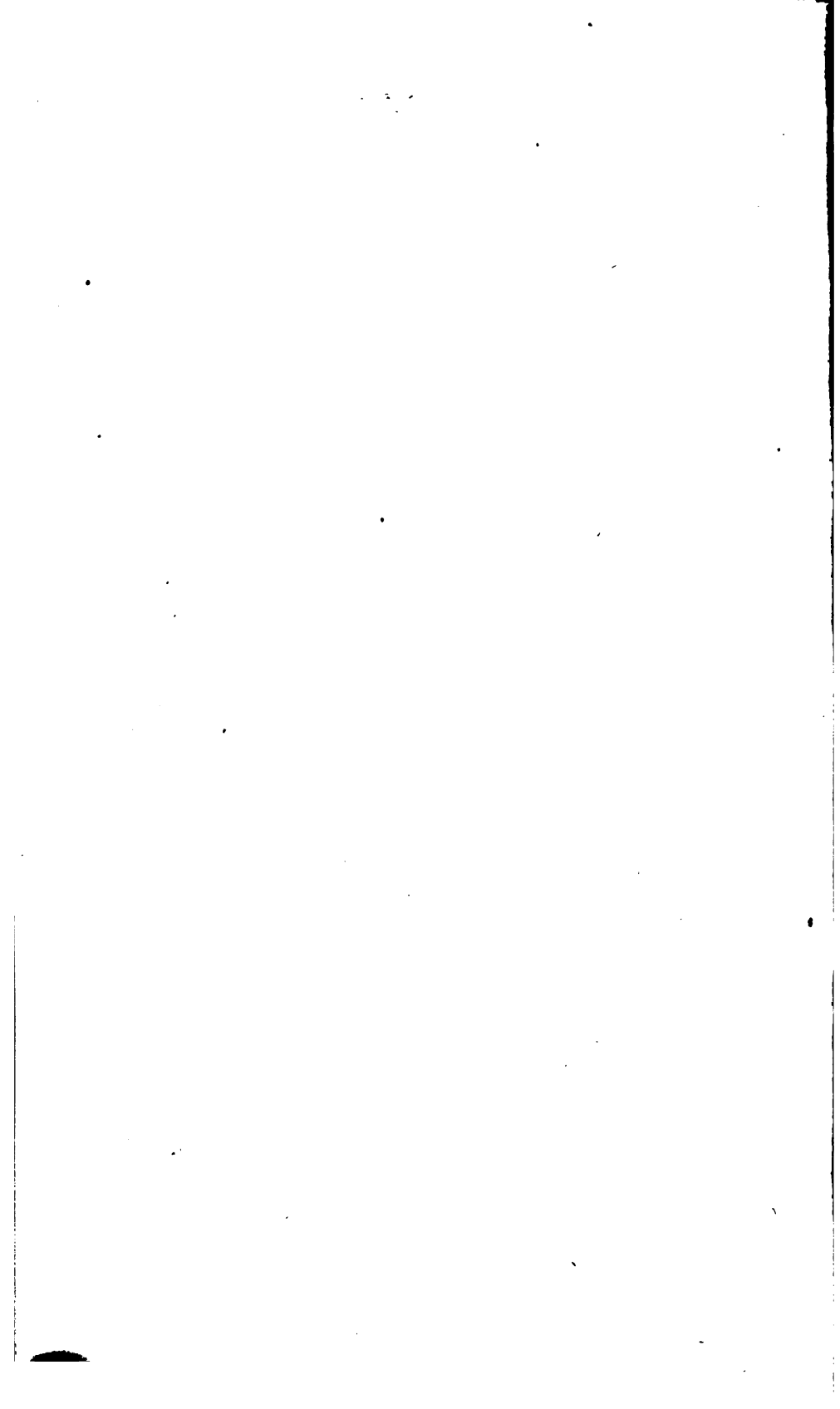


EXHIBIT "E."

STATEMENT

Showing cash on hand and bonds belonging to the funds applicable to the payment of the State debt and warrants outstanding against the same, and bonds, constituting the funded debt of the State; also, net assets December 31, 1878.

Fourteenth Fiscal Year, ending December 31, 1878.

[E]

STATEMENT

Showing cash on hand and bonds belonging to the funds applicable to the payment of the State debt and warrants outstanding against the same, and bonds, constituting the funded debt of the State; also, net assets December 31, 1878.

Dr. '

Funded debt and warrants outstanding.	Coin.	Currency.
Bonds against the State Interest and Sinking Fund, 1871-2 (10 per cent.)	\$ 74,400 00
Bonds against the State Interest and Sinking Fund, 1871-2 (9½ per cent.)	86,000 00
Accrued interest on the 10 per cent. bonds..	1,860 00
Accrued interest on the 9½ per cent. bonds...	2,723 33
Bonds against the Territorial Interest and Sinking Fund, 1872 (9½ per cent.)	380,000 00
Accrued interest on same	12,033 33
Warrants on the General Fund	15,227 63
Warrants on the State Interest and Sinking Fund, 1871-2	7,839 68
Warrants on the State Building Fund	45 00
Warrants on the State Library Fund	250 70
Warrants on the Judicial Salary Fund	3,500 01
Warrants on the State Prison Fund	12,700 07
Warrants on the State Orphan's Home Fund	15 56
Warrants on the Indigent Insane Fund	19 65
To balance, net assets December 31, 1878 ...	230,094 48	\$563 80
	\$ 826,709 44	\$563 80

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STATEMENT

Showing cash on hand and bonds belonging to the funds applicable to the payment of the State debt and warrants outstanding against the same, and bonds, constituting the funded debt of the State; also, net assets December 31, 1878.

Cr.

Cash on hand and bonds belonging to the Fund.	Coin.	Currency.
United States Bonds belonging to the State Interest and Sinking Fund, 1871-2.....	\$100,000 00
Accrued interest on same.....	3,000 00
California Bonds belonging to the State Interest and Sinking Fund, 1871-2.....	50,000 00
Accrued interest on same.....	1,500 00
United States Bonds belonging to the Territorial Interest and Sinking Fund, 1872....	100,000 00
Accrued interest on same.....	3,000 00
Cash in the General Fund.....	333,802 38	\$263 80
Cash in the State Interest and Sinking Fund, 1871-2.....	13,397 27
Cash in the Territorial Interest and Sinking Fund, 1872.....	5,087 77
Cash in the Territorial Interest Fund.....	70,860 02
Cash in the State Building Fund.....	132,720 04	100 00
Cash in the State Prison Fund.....	7,415 05	200 00
Cash in the Judicial Salary Fund.....	3,500 01
Cash in the State Library Fund.....	2,418 52
Cash in the Soldiers' Fund.....	8 38
	\$826,709 44	\$563 80
By net assets December 31, 1878.....	\$230,094 48	\$563 80

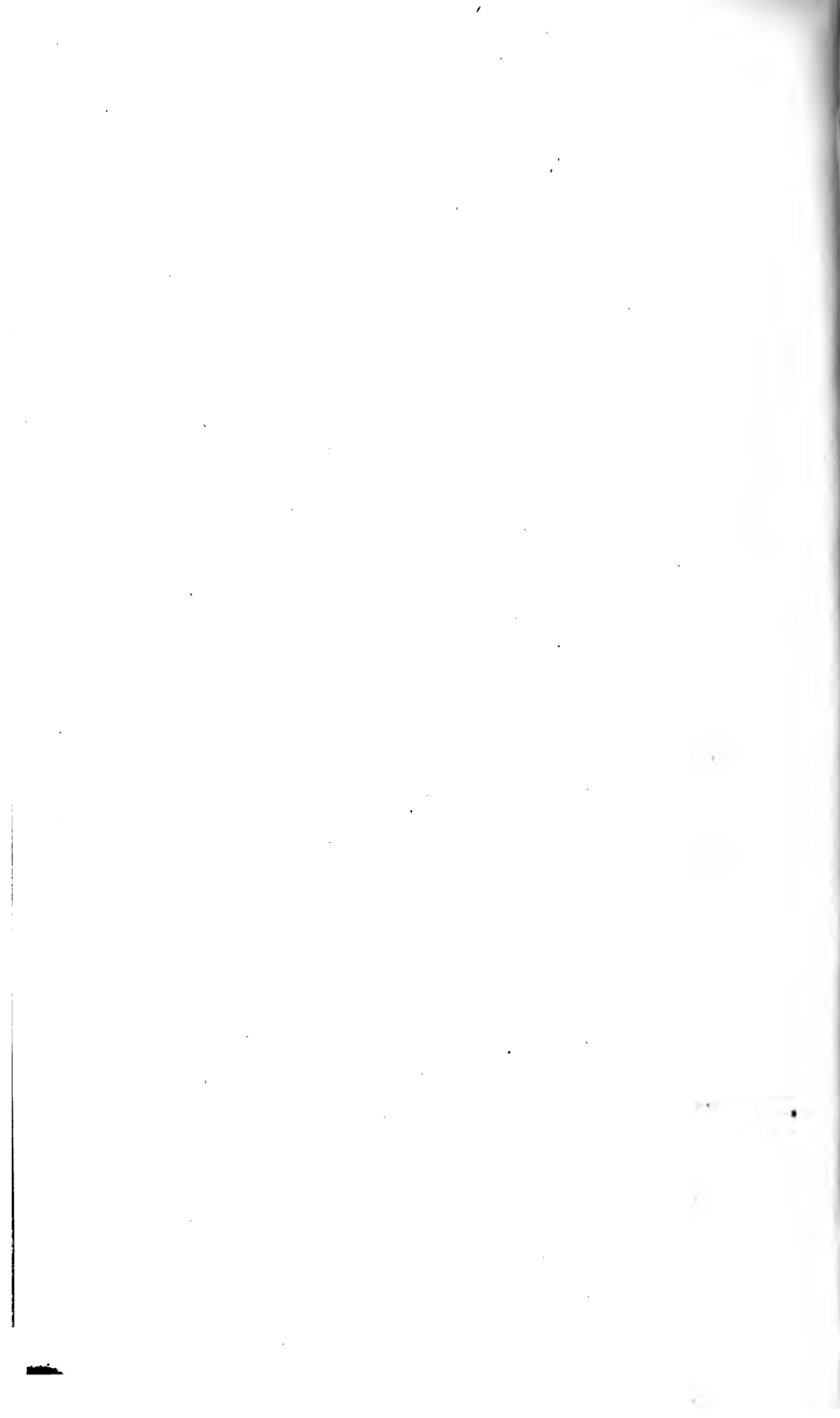


EXHIBIT "F."

STATEMENT

Showing cash on hand and bonds belonging to funds not applicable to the payment of the State debt, but applied particularly to educational purposes, and warrants outstanding against said Funds ; also, net assets December 31, 1878.

Fourteenth Fiscal Year, ending December 31, 1878.

[F]

STATEMENT

Showing cash on hand and bonds belonging to funds not applicable to the payment of the State debt, but applied particularly to educational purposes, and warrants outstanding against said funds; also, net assets December 31, 1878.

Dr.

Warrants outstanding.	Coin.	Currency.
Warrants on State School Fund.....	\$ 800 00	\$ 562 74
Warrants on General School Fund.....	3,934 39
Warrants on University Fund, 90,000-acre Grant.....		90 00
To balance net assets December 31, 1878....	452,896 61	8,837 93
	\$ 457,631 00	\$9,490 67

[F]

STATEMENT

Showing cash on hand and bonds belonging to funds not applicable to the payment of the State debt, but applied particularly to educational purposes, and warrants outstanding against said funds; also, net assets December 31, 1878.

Cr.

Cash on hand and bonds belonging to the funds.	Coin.	Currency.
United States Bonds belonging to the State School Fund	\$ 196,000 00
Accrued interest on the same	5,880 00
Nevada 10 per cent. State Bonds belonging to the State School Fund	18,000 00
Accrued interest on the same	450 00
Nevada 9½ per cent. State Bonds belonging to the State School Fund	86,000 00
Accrued interest on the same	2,723 33
United States Bonds belonging to the State University Fund	14,500 00
Accrued interest on the same	390 00
Cash in the State School Fund	59,356 94	4,171 23
Cash in the General School Fund	29,721 61
Cash in the University Fund	1,855 05	2,678 13
Cash in the University Fund, 90,000-acre Grant	42,754 07	2,641 31
	\$ 457,631 00	\$ 9,490 67
By net assets December 31, 1878	\$ 452,896 61	\$ 8,837 93



EXHIBIT "G."

STATEMENT

*Showing total amount of moneys in the hands of the State Treasurer,
December 31, 1878.*

Fourteenth Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1878.

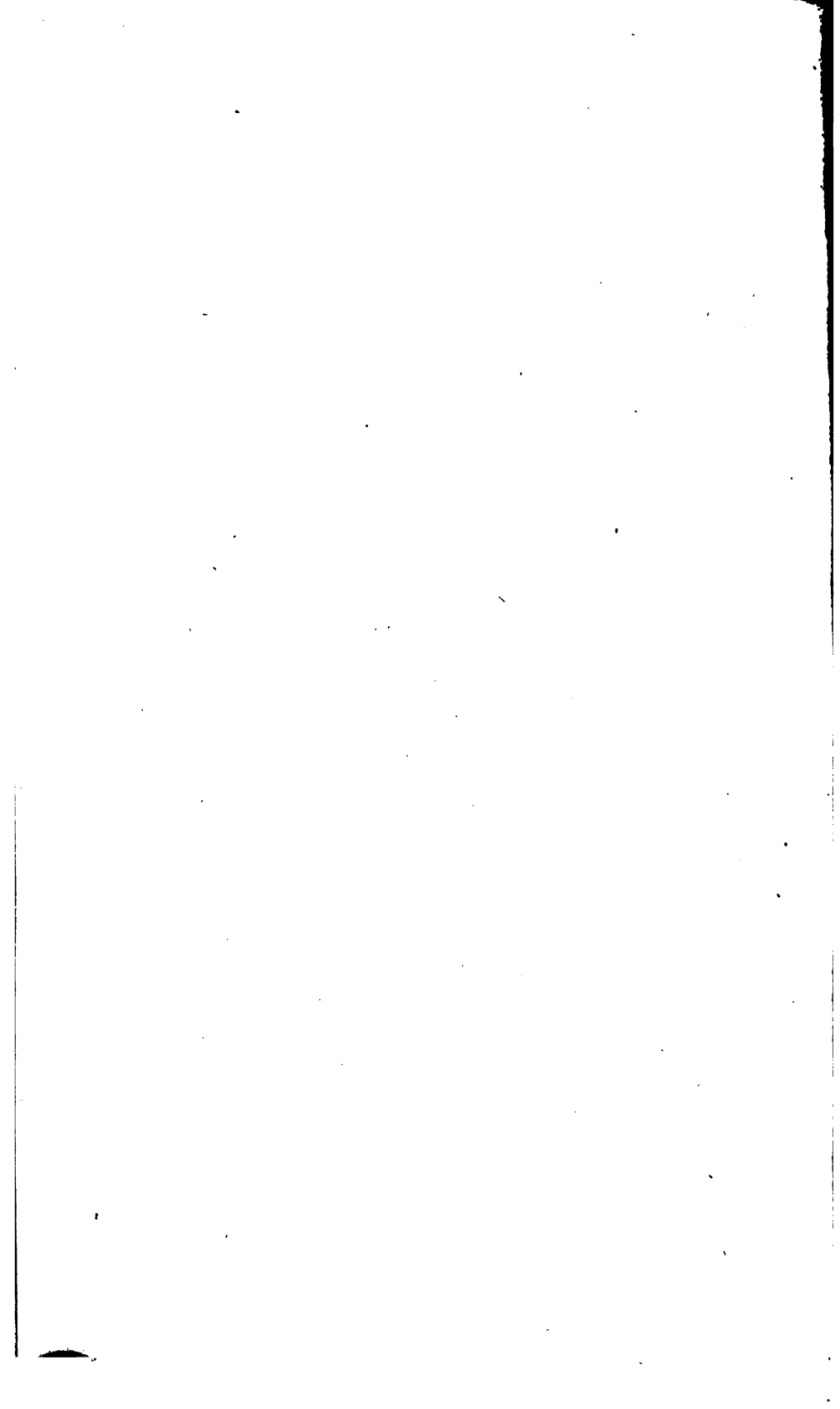


EXHIBIT "G."

STATEMENT

*Showing total amount of moneys in the hands of the State Treasurer,
December 31, 1878.*

Fourteenth Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1878.

STATEMENT

[G]

Showing total amount of moneys in the hands of the State Treasurer, December 31, 1878.

	Coin.	Currency.
Balance on hand in the different funds as per Statement "H"	\$702,897 11	\$10,054 47
Amount on hand to the credit of the Treasurer of Esmeralda County on June, 1879, settlement, (over-payment on December, 1878, settlement, and subject to the call of said Treasurer) ..	1,624 71
Total amount on hand December 31, 1878, as appears from the cash book	\$704,521 82	\$10,054 47

EXHIBIT "H."

STATEMENT

Showing balance on hand January 1, 1878, exchange of currency for coin, receipts and disbursements for the year, balance on hand December 31, 1878, and apportionment of the same.

Fourteenth Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1878.

STATEMENT

[H]

Showing balance on hand January 1, 1878, exchange of currency for coin, receipts and disbursements for the year, balance on hand December 31, 1878, and apportionment of the same.

	Coin.	Currency.
Balance on hand January 1, 1878, as per report December 31, 1877.....	\$412,555 31	\$30,111 14
Total receipts for the year 1878.....	559,538 11	44,628 36
Currency exchanged for coin at par	\$972,093 42	\$74,739 50
	61,054 07
Add coin received for currency	\$972,093 42	\$13,685 43
	61,054 07
Deduct disbursements for the year 1878	\$1,033,147 49	\$13,685 43
	330,250 38	3,630 96
	\$702,897 11	\$10,054 47
<i>Apportioned as follows:</i>		
To the General Fund.....	\$333,702 38	\$ 263 80
To the State School Fund.....	59,356 94	4,171 23
To the General School Fund	29,721 61
To the State Interest and Sinking Fund, 1871-2.....	13,397 27
To the Territorial Interest and Sinking Fund, 1872.....	5,087 77
To the Territorial Interest Fund.....	70,860 02

To the State Building Fund.....	\$132,720 04	\$ 100 00
To the State University Fund.....	1,855 05	2,678 13
To the State University Fund, 90,000-acre grant.....	42,754 07	2,641 31
To the State Prison Fund.....	7,415 05	200 00
To the Judicial Salary Fund.....	3,500 01
To the State Library Fund.....	2,418 52
To the Soldiers' Fund	8 38
Total.....	\$702,897 11	\$10,054 47

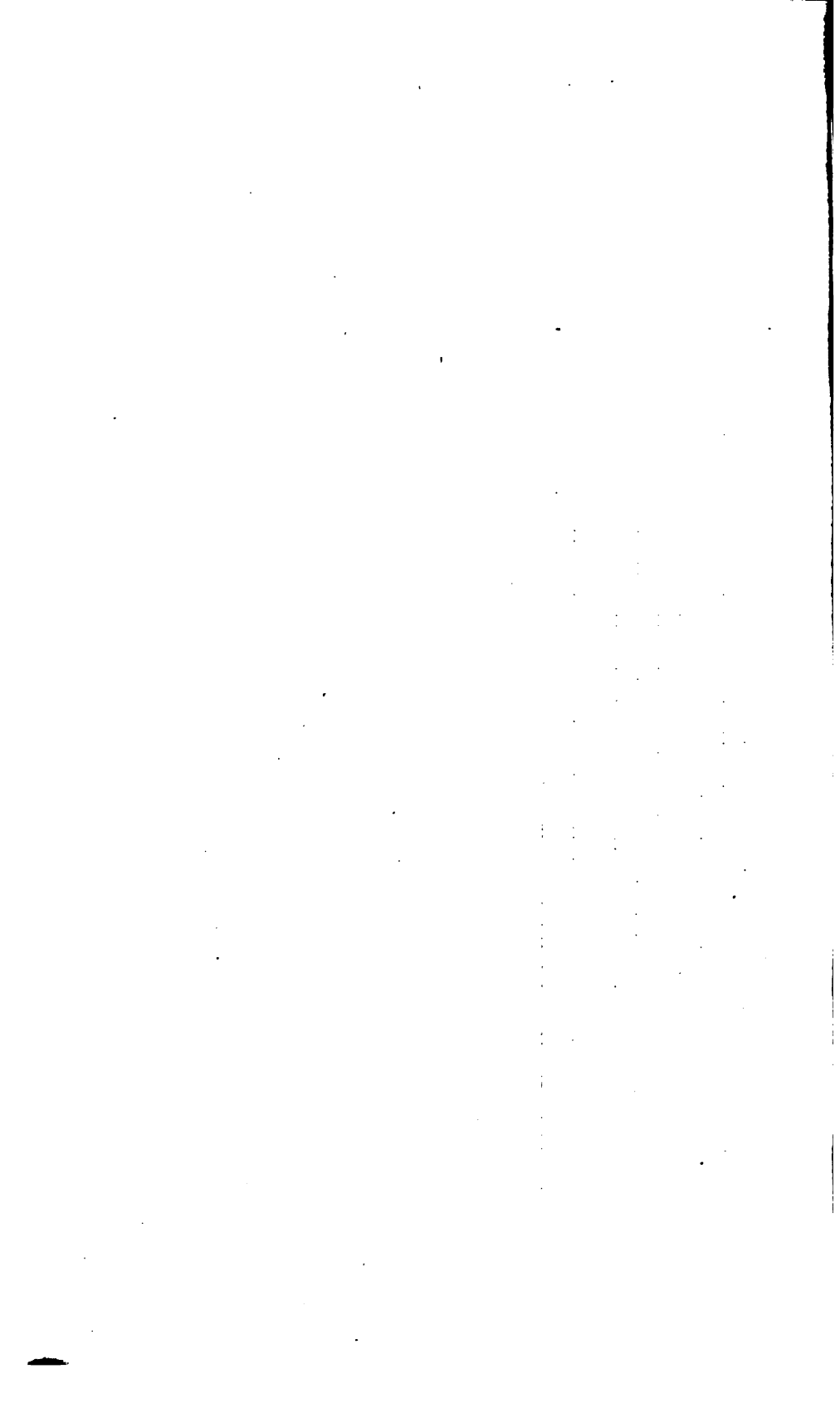


EXHIBIT "I."

STATEMENT

Showing the disbursements from the different funds, total receipts, and balances on hand at the beginning and close of the year.

Fourteenth Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1878.

[I]

STATEMENT

Showing the disbursements from the different funds, total receipts, and balances on hand at the beginning and close of the year.

GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Dr.

	Coin.	Currency.
To warrants paid from General Fund.	\$ 79,638 64
To warrants paid from State School Fund. .	4,520 00	\$ 1,758 30
To warrants paid from General School Fund	50,024 74
To warrants paid from State Interest and Sinking Fund, 1871-2.	7,869 68
To warrants paid from Territorial Interest and Sinking Fund, 1872.	36,479 82
To warrants paid from State Library Fund	6,219 35
To warrants paid from State Prison Fund. .	75,723 73
To warrants paid from Indigent Insane Fund.	38,891 90
To warrants paid from State Orphans' Home Fund.	11,632 51
To warrants paid from Judicial Salary Fund	19,250 01
To warrants paid from University Fund. .		370 00
To warrants paid from University Fund, 90,000-acre Grant.		1,502 66
To amount of currency exchanged for coin.		61,054 07
To balance on hand December 31, 1878. .	702,897 11	10,054 47
	\$1,033,147 49	\$74,739 50

[I]

STATEMENT

Showing the disbursements from the different funds, total receipts, and balances on hand at the beginning and close of the year.

GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Cr.

	Coin.	Currency.
By balance on hand January 1, 1878.....	\$412,555 31	\$30,111 14
By receipts from County Treasurers on June, 1878, settlement.....	99,965 74
By receipts from County Treasurers on December, 1878, settlement.....	380,469 46
By receipts from State Prison labor.....	35,884 07
By receipts from interest on U. S. Bonds..	24,585 00
By receipts from interest on Nevada State Bonds.....	9,970 00
By receipts from interest on California Bonds.....	1,500 00
By receipts from fees of office of Secretary of State.....	1,973 65
By receipts from fees of office of Clerk of Supreme Court.....	1,863 10
By receipts from sale of Nevada Reports...	1,462 50
By receipts from fees of office of State Controller.....	175 00
By receipts from Supreme Court Docket Tax.....	500 00
By receipts from sale of Attorney Licenses.	300 00
By receipts from Devil's Gate Toll Road..	260 84
By receipts from sale of duplicate Library books.....	233 75
By receipts from sale of Compiled Laws...	260 00
By receipts from sale of old carpet.....	35 00
By receipts from sale of State lands.....	43,895 11
By receipts from General Government....	733 25
By receipts of coin in exchange for currency	61,054 07
	\$1,033,147 49	\$74,739 50
By balance on hand December 31, 1878 ...	\$702,897 11	\$10,054 47



EXHIBIT "J."

STATEMENT

Showing receipts for the year 1878.

Fourteenth Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1878.



EXHIBIT "J."

STATEMENT

Showing receipts for the year 1878.

Fourteenth Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1878.

STATEMENT

Showing receipts for the year 1878.

[J]

For what received.	Coin.	Currency.
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Washoe County for June, 1878.....	\$ 1,929 35
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Humboldt County for June, 1878.....	1,217 65
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Lyon County for June, 1878.....	1,208 97
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Ormsby County for June, 1878.....	2,561 35
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Douglas County for June, 1878.....	190 14
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Storey County for June, 1878.....	61,320 22
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Lander County for June, 1878.....	2,109 22
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Esmeralda County for June, 1878.....	5,626 14
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Elko County for June, 1878.....	5,988 46
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Lincoln County for June, 1878.....	2,632 72
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Nye County for June, 1878.....	1,082 60
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Eureka County for June, 1878.....	11,566 46
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of White Pine County for June, 1878.....	2,532 46
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Humboldt County for December, 1878.....	19,385 79
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Lyon County for December, 1878.....	10,993 94
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Washoe County for December, 1878.....	29,762 81
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Douglas County for December, 1878.....	7,482 82
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Ormsby County for December, 1878.....	22,415 26
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Eureka County for December, 1878.....	45,580 51
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of White Pine County for December, 1878.....	10,261 02
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Lander County for December, 1878.....	14,528 98
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Lincoln County for December, 1878.....	7,164 74
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Churchill County for December, 1878.....	3,447 54
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Esmeralda County for December, 1878.....	6,853 87

Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Elko County for December, 1878.....	\$ 29,465 51	
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Nye County for December, 1878.....	8,636 87	
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Storey County for December, 1878.....	164,489 80	
Receipts from State Prison labor.....	35,884 07	
Receipts from interest on United States Bonds.....	24,585 00	
Receipts from interest on State Bonds (belonging to the State School Fund).....	9,970 00	
Receipts from interest on California Bonds.....	1,500 00	
Receipts from fees of office of Secretary of State.....	1,973 65	
Receipts from fees of office of Clerk of Supreme Court.....	1,963 10	
Receipts from fees of office of State Controller.....	175 00	
Receipts from sale of Nevada Reports.....	1,462 50	
Receipts from Supreme Court Docket Tax.....	500 00	
Receipts from sale of Attorney Licenses.....	300 00	
Receipts from Devil's Gate Toll Road.....	260 84	
Receipts from sale of duplicate books.....	233 75	
Receipts from sale of compiled laws.....	260 00	
Receipts from sale of old carpet.....	35 00	
Receipts from General Government.....	\$ 733 25	
Conditional land sales in favor of the State School Fund.....	3,105 65	
Conditional land sales in favor of the State University Fund.....	74 00	
Conditional land sales in favor of the State University Fund, 90,000-acre grant.....	303 65	
Land sales on application in favor of the State School Fund.....	8,466 06	
Land sales on application in favor of the State University Fund.....	663 64	
Land sales on application in favor of the State University Fund, 90,000-acre grant.....	1,519 02	
Land sales on contract in favor of the State School Fund.....	24,699 70	
Land sales on contract in favor of the State University Fund.....	938 46	
Land sales on contract in favor of the State University Fund, 90,000-acre grant.....	4,124 93	
	\$559,538 11	\$44,628 36



EXHIBIT "K."

STATEMENT

Showing the various sources of receipts for the year 1878, and apportionment of the same.

Fourteenth Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1878.

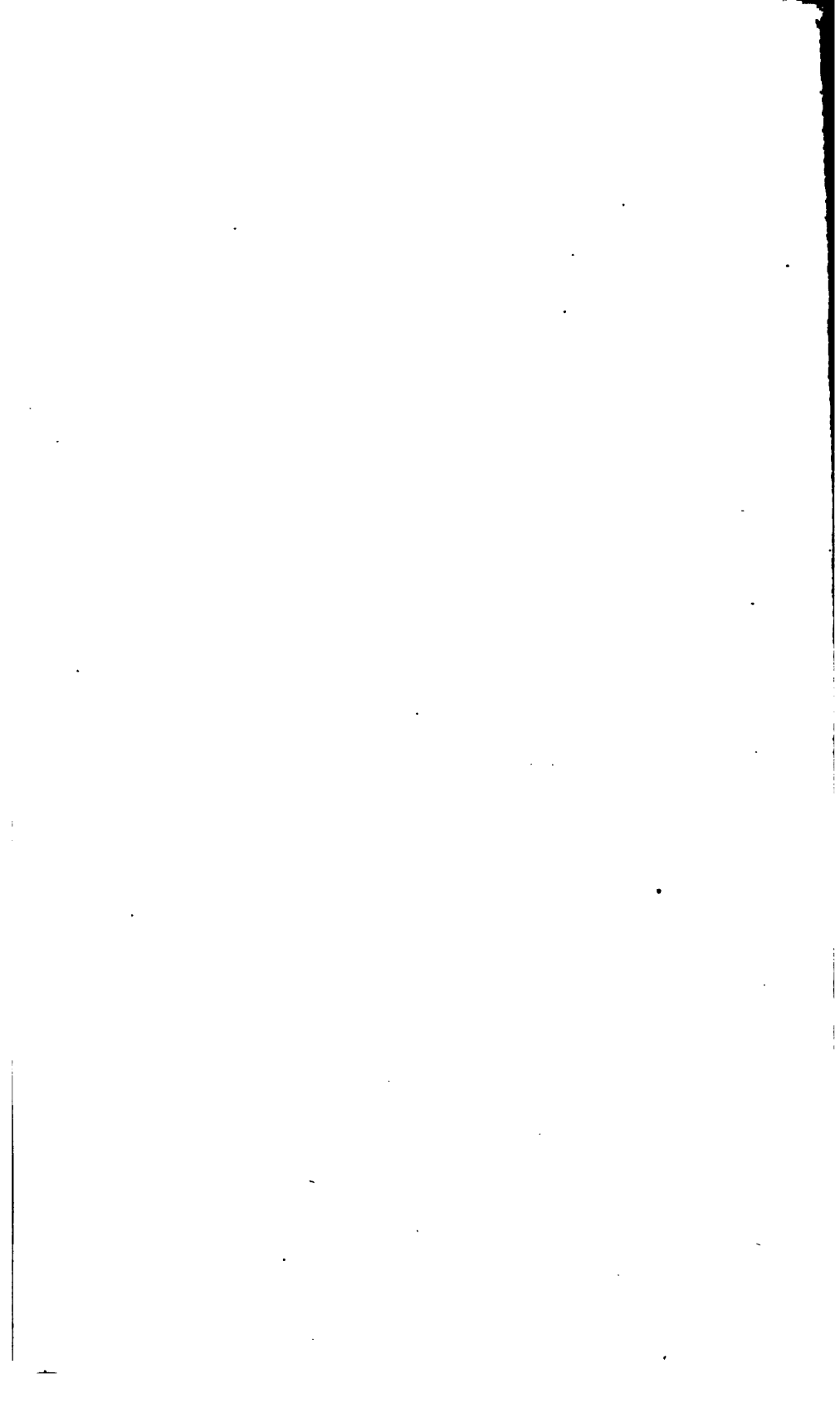


EXHIBIT "J."

STATEMENT

Showing receipts for the year 1878.

Fourteenth Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1878.

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STATEMENT

Showing receipts for the year 1878.

For what received.	Coin.	Currency.
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Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Humboldt County for June, 1878.	1,217 65
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Lyon County for June, 1878.	1,208 97
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Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Storey County for June, 1878.	61,320 22
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Lander County for June, 1878.	2,109 22
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Esmeralda County for June, 1878.	5,626 14
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Elko County for June, 1878.	5,988 46
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Lincoln County for June, 1878.	2,632 72
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Nye County for June, 1878.	1,082 60
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Eureka County for June, 1878.	11,566 46
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of White Pine County for June, 1878.	2,532 46
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Humboldt County for December, 1878.	19,385 79
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Lyon County for December, 1878.	10,993 94
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Washoe County for December, 1878.	29,762 81
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Douglas County for December, 1878.	7,482 82
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Ormsby County for December, 1878.	22,415 26
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Eureka County for December, 1878.	45,580 51
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of White Pine County for December, 1878.	10,261 02
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Lander County for December, 1878.	14,528 98
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Lincoln County for December, 1878.	7,164 74
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Churchill County for December, 1878.	3,447 54
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Esmeralda County for December, 1878.	6,853 87

Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Elko County for December, 1878.....	\$ 29,465 51	\$ 733 25
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Nye County for December, 1878.....	8,636 87	3,105 65
Semi-annual settlement of Treasurer of Storey County for December, 1878.....	164,489 80	74 00
Receipts from State Prison labor.....	35,884 07	303 65
Receipts from interest on United States Bonds.....	24,585 00	8,466 06
Receipts from interest on State Bonds (belonging to the State School Fund).....	9,970 00	663 64
Receipts from interest on California Bonds.....	1,500 00	1,519 02
Receipts from fees of office of Secretary of State.....	1,973 65	24,699 70
Receipts from fees of office of Clerk of Supreme Court.....	1,963 10	938 46
Receipts from fees of office of State Controller.....	175 00	4,124 93
Receipts from sale of Nevada Reports.....	1,462 50	
Receipts from Supreme Court Docket Tax.....	500 00	
Receipts from sale of Attorney Licenses.....	300 00	
Receipts from Devil's Gate Toll Road.....	260 84	
Receipts from sale of duplicate books.....	233 75	
Receipts from sale of compiled laws.....	260 00	
Receipts from sale of old carpet.....	35 00	
Receipts from General Government.....		\$ 733 25
Conditional land sales in favor of the State School Fund.....		3,105 65
Conditional land sales in favor of the State University Fund.....		74 00
Conditional land sales in favor of the State University Fund, 90,000-acre grant.....		303 65
Land sales on application in favor of the State School Fund.....		8,466 06
Land sales on application in favor of the State University Fund.....		663 64
Land sales on application in favor of the State University Fund, 90,000-acre grant.....		1,519 02
Land sales on contract in favor of the State School Fund.....		24,699 70
Land sales on contract in favor of the State University Fund.....		938 46
Land sales on contract in favor of the State University Fund, 90,000-acre grant.....		4,124 93
	\$559,538 11		\$44,628 36

EXHIBIT "K."

STATEMENT

Showing the various sources of receipts for the year 1878, and apportionment of the same.

Fourteenth Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1878.

STATEMENT.

[K]

Showing the various sources of receipts for the year 1878, and apportionment of the same.

		Coin.	Currency.
<i>Apportionment to the General Fund.</i>			
June settlement of counties for 1878	\$ 75,367 66
December settlement of counties for 1878	268,634 86
Fees of office of Clerk of Supreme Court	1,963 10
Sale of Compiled Laws	260 00
Sale of old carpet	35 00
	\$346,260 62
<i>State School Fund.</i>			
June settlement of counties for 1878	\$1,386 55
December settlement of counties for 1878	1,846 27
Receipts from Devil's Gate toll road	260 84
	3,493 66
Conditional land sales	\$ 3,105 65
Land sales on application	8,466 06
Land sales on contract	24,699 70
Collections from General Government	733 25
	\$37,004 66
<i>General School Fund.</i>			
June settlement of counties for 1878	\$5,008 16

EXHIBIT "L."

STATEMENT

Showing disbursements for the year 1878.

Fourteenth Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1878.

[L]

STATEMENT

Showing disbursements for the year 1878.

On what accounts disbursed.	Coin.	Currency.	Coin.	Currency.
<i>Disbursed from the General Fund.</i>				
On account of salary of Governor	\$5,500 00
On account of salary of Governor's Private Secretary.	2,200 00
			\$7,700 00
On account of salary of Lieutenant-Governor	\$3,300 00
			3,300 00
On account of salary of Secretary of State	\$3,300 00
On account of salary of Deputy Secretary of State	2,750 00
On account of extra clerical hire	506 50
			6,556 50
On account of salary of State Controller	\$3,300 00
On account of salary of Deputy State Controller	2,750 00
On account of extra clerical hire	675 00
			6,725 00
On account of salary of State Treasurer	\$3,300 00
On account of salary of Deputy State Treasurer	2,750 00
On account of extra clerical hire	292 00
			6,342 00
On account of salary of State Mineralogist	\$3,300 00
On account of traveling expenses of State Mineralogist	354 75
			3,654 75
On account of salary of Surveyor-Gen. and Land Register	\$3,600 00
			3,600 00

Interest on United States Bonds.....	\$825 00
<i>State University Fund, 90,000-acre Grant.</i>			
Conditional land sales.....		\$ 303 65
Land sales on application.....		1,519 02
Land sales on contract.....		4,124 93	\$5,947 60
Total.....	\$559,538 11	\$44,628 36

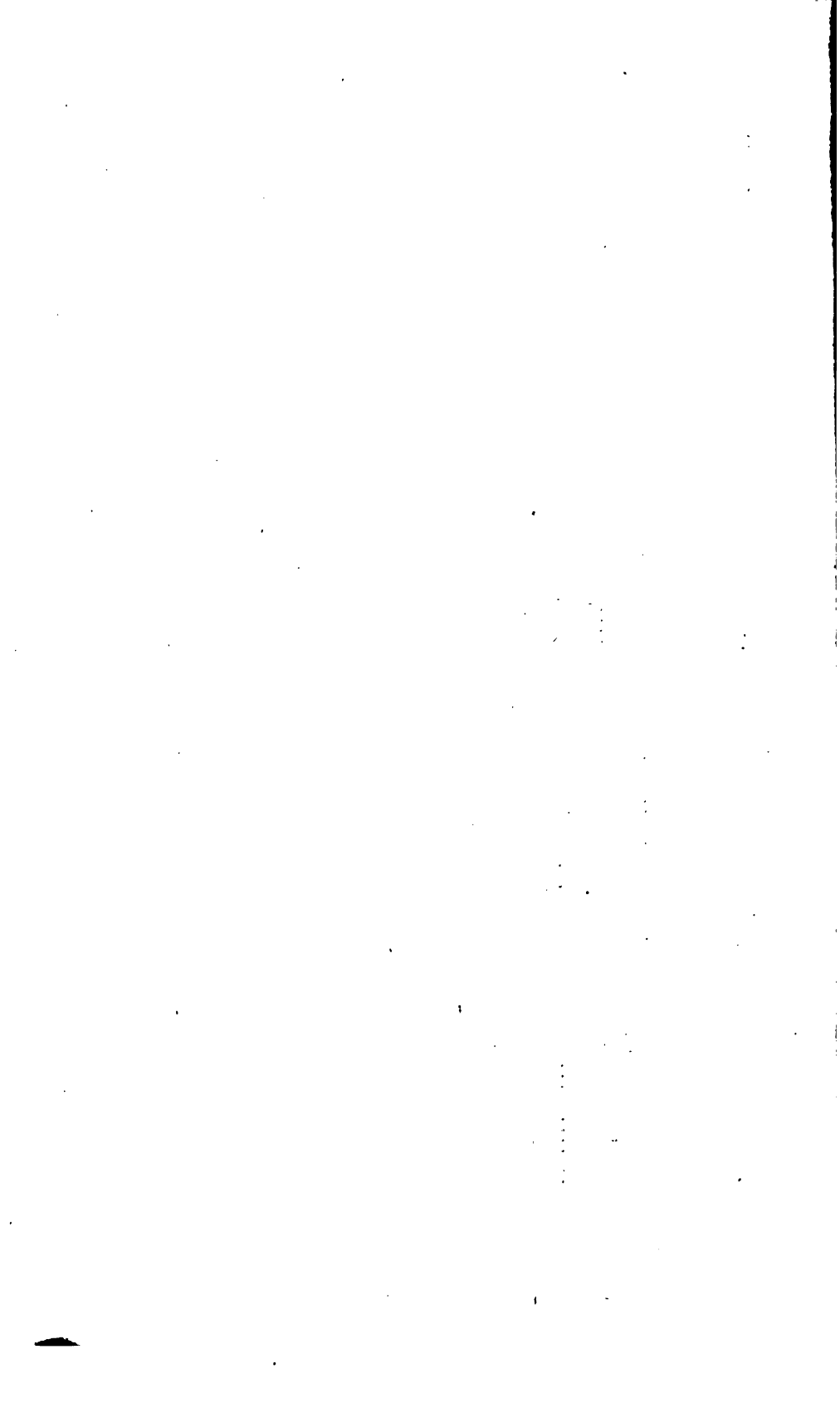


EXHIBIT "L."

STATEMENT

Showing disbursements for the year 1878.

Fourteenth Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1878.

STATEMENT

[L]

Showing disbursements for the year 1878.

On what accounts disbursed.	Coin.	Currency.	Coin.	Currency.
<i>Disbursed from the General Fund.</i>				
On account of salary of Governor	\$5,500 00
On account of salary of Governor's Private Secretary.	2,200 00
On account of salary of Lieutenant-Governor	\$3,300 00	\$7,700 00
On account of salary of Secretary of State	\$3,300 00	3,300 00
On account of salary of Deputy Secretary of State. . .	2,750 00
On account of extra clerical hire	506 50
On account of salary of State Controller	\$3,300 00	6,556 50
On account of salary of Deputy State Controller	2,750 00
On account of extra clerical hire	675 00
On account of salary of State Treasurer	\$3,300 00	6,725 00
On account of salary of Deputy State Treasurer	2,750 00
On account of extra clerical hire	292 00
On account of salary of State Mineralogist	\$3,300 00	6,342 00
On account of traveling expenses of State Mineralogist	354 75
On account of salary of Surveyor-Gen. and Land Register	\$3,600 00	3,654 75
		3,600 00

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1878—Continued.

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On what accounts disbursed.	Coin.	Currency.	Coin.	Currency.
Amount brought forward.....	\$79,638 64
<i>State School Fund.</i>				
On account of salary of Deputy Land Register.....	\$2,750 00
On account of salary of Draughtsman.....	1,650 00
On account of copying township maps.....	120 00
On account of money refunded to conditional applicants for Land	4,520 00
	\$1,758 30
<i>General School Fund.</i>				
On account of apportionment of school moneys to counties	50,024 74
<i>State Interest and Sinking Fund, 1871-2.</i>				
On account of interest paid on Bonds of 1871-2.....	\$7,835 00
On account of New York Exchange.....	34 68
	7,869 68

Territorial Interest and Sinking Fund, 1872.

On account of interest paid on Bonds of 1872 (Territorial debt) . . .
 On account of New York Exchange

\$36,130 00
 349 82

\$36,479 82

State Library Fund.

On account of purchase of books for State Library
 On account of repairs made in Library room

\$5,215 40
 1,003 95

6,219 35

Judicial Salary Fund.

On account of salary of Supreme Judges

19,250 01

State Prison Fund.

On account of salary of Warden at Prison
 On account of salary of Deputy Warden at Prison
 On account of Clerk at Prison
 On account of guard service at Prison
 On account of supplies furnished Prison
 On account of meat furnished Prison
 On account of materials furnished shoe shop
 On account of transportation of convicts
 On account of General Expense Account

\$ 2,757 15
 1,650 00
 1,375 00
 10,291 86
 8,822 94
 5,452 96
 20,688 33
 3,388 75
 21,296 74

\$75,723 73

Amount carried forward

\$ 279,725 97

\$1,758 30

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1878—Continued.

[L]

On what accounts disbursed,	Coin.	Currency.	Coin.	Currency.
Amount brought forward.....			\$ 279,725 97	\$1,758 30
<i>State Orphans' Home Fund.</i>				
On account of salary and labor at Home.....	\$4,866 75			
On account of supplies furnished Home	4,432 31			
On account of general expense at Home	2,333 45			
			\$11,632 51	
<i>Indigent Insane Fund.</i>				
On account of care of the indigent insane			\$38,891 90	
<i>State University Fund.</i>				
On account of money refunded to applicants for land.....				\$370 00
<i>State University Fund, 90,000-acre Grant.</i>				
On account of money refunded to applicants for land.....				1,502 66
Total.....			\$330,250 38	\$3,630 96

EXHIBIT "M."

STATEMENT

Showing the amount of currency exchanged for coin during the year 1878.

Fourteenth Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1878.

[M]

STATEMENT

Showing the amount of currency exchanged for coin during the year 1878.

	Discount.	Coin.	Currency.
<i>Exchange made in the State School Fund.</i>			
Currency exchanged for coin at par.....	\$56,000 00
Coin received for currency.....	\$56,000 00
<i>Exchange made in the University Fund, 90,000-acre Grant.</i>			
Currency exchanged for coin at par.....	5,054 07
Coin received for currency.....	5,054 07
	\$61,054 07	\$61,054 07

EXHIBIT "N."

STATEMENT

Showing the transfers made during the year 1878.

Fourteenth Fiscal Year, ending December 31, 1878.

[N]

STATEMENT

Showing the transfers made during the year 1878.

Date of transfer.	From what Fund transferred.	To what Fund transferred.	Coin.	Currency.
May.	General Fund.	State Prison Fund.	\$23,412 22
May.	General Fund.	State Orphans' Home Fund.	6,215 51
May.	General Fund.	State Indigent Insane Fund.	16,657 00
May.	General Fund.	Judicial Salary Fund.	8,550 01
November.	General Fund.	State Prison Fund.	23,842 49
November.	General Fund.	State Orphans' Home Fund.	5,417 00
November.	General Fund.	Judicial Salary Fund.	10,500 00
November.	General Fund.	State Indigent Insane Fund.	22,234 90
December.	General Fund.	Judicial Salary Fund.	3,200 01
			\$120,029 14

EXHIBIT "O."

STATEMENT

Showing outstanding warrants, January 1, 1878. Warrants drawn and registered, and warrants paid and returned to State Controller for the year; also, warrants outstanding December 31, 1878.

Fourteenth Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1878.

[O]

STATEMENT

Showing outstanding warrants January 1, 1878. Warrants drawn and registered, and warrants paid and returned to State Controller for the year, also warrants outstanding December 31, 1878.

GENERAL WARRANT ACCOUNT—COIN.

Funds.	Warrants out- standing January 1, 1878.	Warrants drawn and registered dur- ing the year.	Warrants Paid and returned to the State Controller.	Warrants out- standing December 31, 1878.
General Fund.....	\$4,997 36	\$89,868 91	\$79,638 64	\$15,227 63
State School Fund.....	250 00	5,070 00	4,520 00	800 00
General School Fund.....	4,288 80	49,670 33	50,024 74	3,934 39
State Interest and Sinking Fund, 1871-2.....	15,709 36	7,869 68	7,839 68
Territorial Interest and Sinking Fund, 1872.....	36,479 82	36,479 82
State Building Fund.....	45 00	45 00
State Library Fund.....	6,470 05	6,219 35	250 70
Judicial Salary Fund.....	1,750 02	21,000 00	19,250 01	3,500 01
State Prison Fund.....	1,304 74	87,119 06	75,723 73	12,700 07
State Orphan Home Fund.....	11,648 07	11,632 51	15 56
Indigent Insane Fund.....	38,911 55	38,891 90	19 65
	\$12,590 92	\$361,992 15	\$330,250 38	\$44,332 69

[O]

STATEMENT

Showing warrants outstanding January 1, 1878, warrants drawn and registered, and warrants paid and returned to State Controller during the year, also warrants outstanding December 31, 1878.

GENERAL WARRANT ACCOUNT—CURRENCY.

Funds.	Warrants out- standing January 1, 1878.	Warrants paid and registered dur- ing the year.	Warrants paid and returned to the State Controller.	Warrants out- standing December 31, 1878.
State School Fund	\$376 24	\$1,944 80	\$1,753 30	\$562 74
State University Fund	370 00	370 00
University Fund, 90,000-acre Grant	60 00	1,532 66	1,502 66	90 00
	\$436 24	\$3,847 46	\$3,630 96	\$652 74

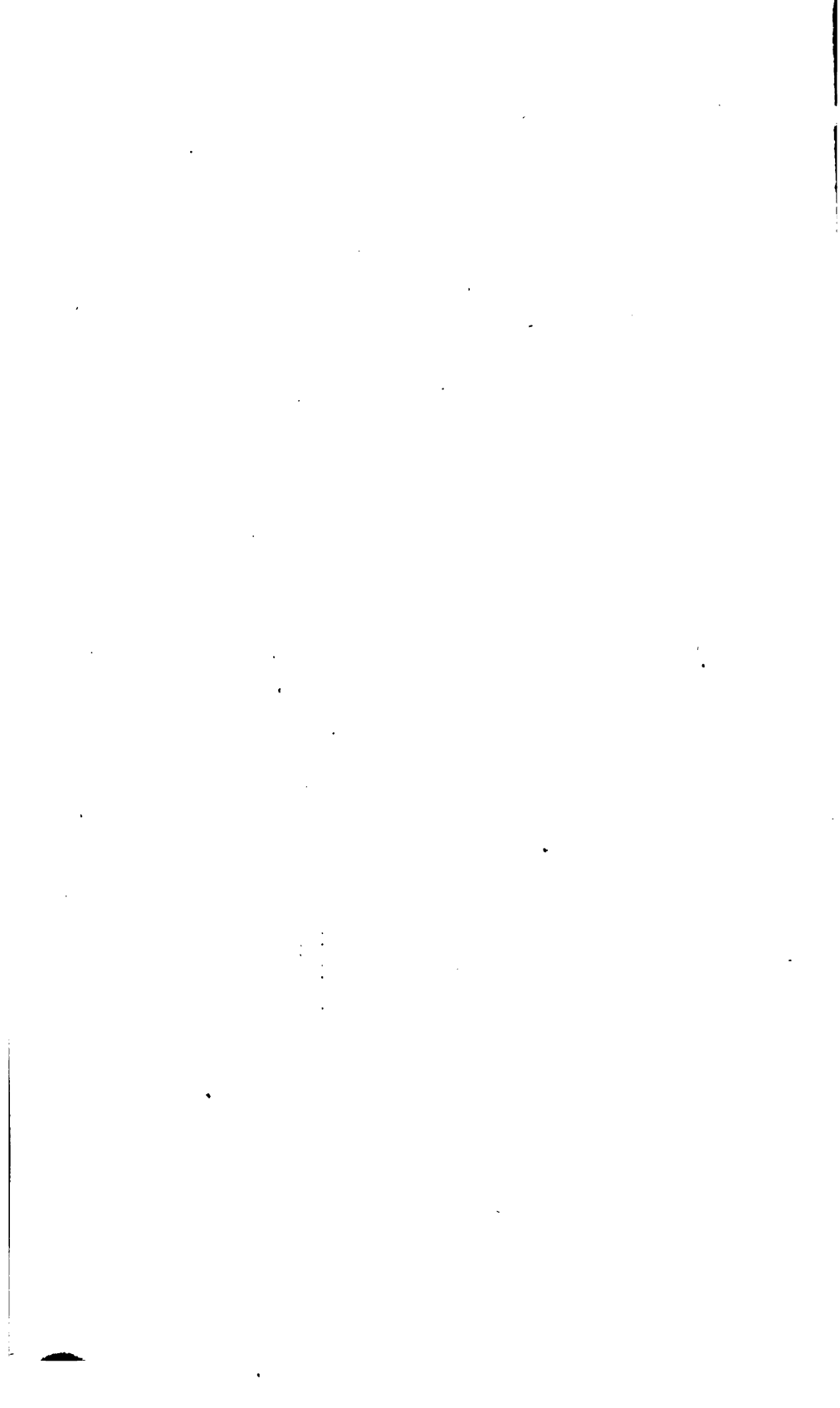


EXHIBIT "P."

STATEMENT

Showing list of State Bonds purchased and held as securities for State School Fund.

Fourteenth Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1878.

REPORT OF THE STATE TREASURER.

STATEMENT

[P]

Showing list of State Bonds purchased and held as securities for State School Fund.

Number and Value.	Date Issued.	Date Redeemable.	Payment of Interest.	Date of Interest.	Rate of Interest.	Amount of Bonds.
From No. 2 to 4, inclusive, 3 of \$500 each.....	April 1, 1871.	April 1, 1881.	April 1.....	October 1.	10 per cent. per annum.	\$1,500 00
No. 6, 1 of \$500.....	"	"	"	"	"	500 00
From No. 91 to 92, inclusive, 2 of \$1,000 each.....	"	"	"	"	"	2,000 00
From No. 130 to 134, inclusive, 5 of \$1,000 each.....	"	"	"	"	"	5,000 00
From No. 181 to 187, inclusive, 7 of \$1,000 each.....	"	"	"	"	"	7,000 00
From No. 192 to 197, inclusive, 6 of \$100 each.....	"	"	"	"	"	600 00
From No. 200 to 213, inclusive, 14 of \$100 each.....	"	"	"	"	"	1,400 00
No. 225, 1 of \$1,000.....	March 1, 1872	March 1, 1882	March 1.....	September 1.	9½ per cent. per annum.	1,000 00
No. 233, 1 of \$1,000.....	"	"	"	"	"	1,000 00
No. 242, 1 of \$1,000.....	"	"	"	"	"	1,000 00
From No. 246 to 248, inclusive, 3 of \$1,000 each.....	"	"	"	"	"	3,000 00
From No. 250 to 251, inclusive, 2 of \$1,000 each.....	"	"	"	"	"	2,000 00
From No. 254 to 259, inclusive, 6 of \$1,000 each.....	"	"	"	"	"	6,000 00
No. 263, 1 of \$1,000.....	"	"	"	"	"	1,000 00
From No. 265 to 296, inclusive, 32 of \$1,000 each.....	"	"	"	"	"	32,000 00
From No. 297 to 369, inclusive, 73 of \$500 each.....	"	"	"	"	"	36,500 00
From No. 374 to 378, inclusive, 5 of \$500 each.....	"	"	"	"	"	2,500 00
Total.....						\$104,000 00
Accrued interest on 10 per cent. bonds to December 31, 1878.....						\$ 450 00
Accrued interest on 9½ per cent. bonds to December 31, 1878.....						2,723 33
Total.....						\$3,173 33

EXHIBIT "Q."

STATEMENT

Showing a list of outstanding bonds, with bonds belonging to the State School Fund added, making the full amount of the bonded debt of the State; also, date issued, date redeemable, rate of interest, and payment of same.

Fourteenth Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1878.

[Q]

STATEMENT

Showing a list of outstanding bonds, with bonds belonging to the State School Fund added, making the full amount of the bonded debt of the State; also date issued, date redeemable, rate of interest, and payment of same.

Number and Value.	Date Issued.	Date Redeemable.	Payment of Interest.	Date of Payment of Interest.	Rate of Interest.	Amount.
No. 1, 1 of \$500.	April 1, 1871.	April 1, 1881.	April 1.....	October 1....	10 per cent. per annum.	\$ 500 00
No. 5, 1 of \$500.	"	"	"	"	"	500 00
From No. 35 to 60, inclusive, 26 of \$500 each.	"	"	"	"	"	13,000 00
From No. 99 to 118, inclusive, 20 of \$1,000 each.	"	"	"	"	"	20,000 00
From No. 135 to 156, inclusive, 22 of \$1,000 each.	"	"	"	"	"	22,000 00
No. 199, 1 of \$100.	"	"	"	"	"	100 00
From No. 214 to 215, inclusive, 2 of \$100 each.	"	"	"	"	"	200 00
No. 217, 1 of \$100.	"	"	"	"	"	100 00
Total 10 per cent. bonds outstanding.	March 1, 1872	March 1, 1887	March 1....	September 1..	9½ per cent. per annum.	\$ 56,400 00
From No. 1 to 380 inclusive, 380 of \$1,000 each.						380,000 00
Total outstanding bonded debt.						\$436,400 00
9½ per cent. 10-year bonds in State School Fund.	April 1, 1871.	April 1, 1881.	April 1.....	October 1....	10 per cent. per annum.	18,000 00
10 per cent. 10-year bonds in State School Fund.	March 1, 1872	March 1, 1882	March 1....	September 1..	9½ per cent. per annum.	86,000 00
Total funded debt of the State.						\$540,400 00
Accrued interest on 10 per cent. 10-year bonds in State School Fund, December 31, 1878.						\$ 450 00
Accrued interest on 10 per cent. 10-year bonds outstanding December 31, 1878.						1,410 00
Accrued interest on 9½ per cent. 10-year bonds in the State School Fund, December 31, 1878.						2,723 33
Accrued interest on 9½ per cent. 15-year bonds outstanding December 31, 1878.						12,033 33
Total.						\$16,616 66

EXHIBIT "R."

STATEMENT

*Showing a list of California State Bonds held as securities for the State
Interest and Sinking Fund, 1871-2.*

Fourteenth Fiscal Year, ending December 31, 1878.

STATEMENT

[R]

Showing a list of California State Bonds held as securities for the State Interest and Sinking Fund, 1871-2.

Number and value of Bonds.	Title of Loan	Authorizing Act.	When Re-deemable.	When Pay-able.	Interest, when Pay-able.	Rate of Interest.	Amount of Bonds.
No. 2213 to 2216, inclusive, 4 of \$1,000 each.....	5-20s of 1873	April 2, 1870	Jan. 2, 1878	Jan. 2, 1893	Jan. 2	Six per cent. per annum..	\$ 4,000 00
No. 2218 to 2232, inclusive, 15 of \$1,000 each.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	15,000 00
No. 2238, 1 of \$1,000.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,000 00
No. 2244 to 2250, inclusive, 7 of \$1,000 each.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	7,000 00
No. 2446, 1 of \$1,000.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,000 00
No. 2456 to 2457, inclusive, 2 of \$1,000 each.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	2,000 00
No. 2461 to 2465, inclusive, 5 of \$1,000 each.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	5,000 00
No. 2467 to 2470, inclusive, 4 of \$1,000 each.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	4,000 00
No. 2482, 1 of \$1,000.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,000 00
No. 2497 to 2498, inclusive, 2 of \$1,000 each.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	2,000 00
No. 2500, 1 of \$1,000.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,000 00
No. 2551 to 2557, inclusive, 7 of \$1,000 each.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	7,000 00
Total.....							\$50,000 00
Accrued interest on the same, December 31, 1878.....							\$1,500 00

EXHIBIT "S."

STATEMENT

Showing a list of United States Bonds on hand December 31, 1878.

Fourteenth Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1878.

EXHIBIT "T."

STATEMENT

Showing the transactions of the different funds.

Fourteenth Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1878.

EXHIBIT T.

Showing the transactions of the different funds.

GENERAL FUND.

Dr.

	Coin.	Currency.
To balance on hand January 1, 1878.....	\$187,209 54	\$263 80
To receipts from counties on June, 1878, settlement.....	75,367 66
To receipts from counties on December, 1878, settlement.....	268,634 86
To receipts from fees of office of Clerk of the Supreme Court.....	1,963 10
To receipts from sale of Compiled Laws.....	260 00
To receipts from sale of old carpets.....	35 00
	\$533,470 16	\$263 80
To balance on hand December 31, 1878.....	\$333,802 38	\$263 80

EXHIBIT T.

Showing the transactions of the different funds.

GENERAL FUND.

Cr.

	Coin.	Currency.
By warrants paid and returned to State Controller.	\$79,638 64
By transfers to State Prison Fund.....	47,254 71
By transfers to State Orphans' Home Fund..	11,632 51
By transfers to Indigent Insane Fund.....	38,891 90
By transfers to Judicial Salary Fund.....	22,250 02
By balance on hand December 31, 1878.	333,802 38	\$263 80
	\$ 533,470 16	\$263 80

EXHIBIT T.—Continued.

STATE SCHOOL FUND.

Dr.

	Coin.	Currency.
To balance on hand January 1, 1878.....	\$4,383 28	\$24,924 87
To receipts from counties on June, 1878, settlement.....	1,386 55
To receipts from counties on December, 1878, settlement.....	1,846 27
To receipts from Devil's Gate Toll Road.....	260 84
To receipts from sale of State lands.....	36,271 41
To receipts from General Government.....	733 25
To amount of coin received in exchange for currency.....	56,000 00
	\$63,876 94	\$61,929 53
To balance on hand December 31, 1878.....	\$59,356 94	\$4,171 23

GENERAL SCHOOL FUND.

Dr.

	Coin.
To balance on hand January 1, 1878.....	\$32,205 97
To receipts from counties on June, 1878, settlement.....	5,008 16
To receipts from counties on December, 1878, settlement..	20,802 22
To receipts from interest on U. S. Bonds.....	11,760 00
To receipts from interest on State Bonds.....	9,970 00
	\$79,746 35
To balance on hand December 31, 1878.....	\$29,721 61

EXHIBIT T.—Continued.

STATE SCHOOL FUND.

Cr.

	Coin.	Currency.
By warrants paid and returned to State Controller.	\$4,520 00	\$ 1,758 30
By amounts of currency exchanged for coin.		56,000 00
By balance on hand December 31, 1878.	59,356 94	4,171 23
	\$63,876 94	\$61,929 53

GENERAL SCHOOL FUND.

Cr.

	Coin.
By warrants paid and returned to State Controller.	\$50,024 74
By balance on hand December 31, 1878.	29,721 61
	\$79,746 35

EXHIBIT T—Continued.

STATE INTEREST AND SINKING FUND, 1871-2.

Dr.

	Coin.
To balance on hand January 1, 1878.....	\$ 1,443 49
To receipts from counties on June, 1878, settlement.....	494 60
To receipts from counties on December, 1878, settlement..	11,828 86
To receipts from interest on U. S. Bonds.....	6,000 00
To receipts from interest on California Bonds	1,500 00
	<hr/> \$21,266 95
To balance on hand December 31, 1878.....	<hr/> \$13,397 27

TERRITORIAL INTEREST AND SINKING FUND, 1871-2.

Dr.

	Coin.
To balance on hand January 1, 1878.....	\$35,217 12
To receipts from counties on June, 1878, settlement.....	320 20
To receipts from counties on December, 1878, settlement..	30 27
To receipts from interest on U. S. Bonds.....	6,000 00
	<hr/> \$41,567 59
To balance on hand December 31, 1878.....	<hr/> \$5,087 77

EXHIBIT T—Continued.

STATE INTEREST AND SINKING FUND, 1871-2.

Cr.

	Coin.
By warrants paid and returned to State Controller	\$ 7,869 68
By balance on hand December 31, 1878.....	13,397 27
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	\$21,266 95
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TERRITORIAL INTEREST AND SINKING FUND, 1871-2.

Cr.

	Coin.
By warrants paid and returned to State Controller.....	\$36,479 82
By balance on hand December 31, 1878.....	5,087 77
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	\$41,567 59
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EXHIBIT T—Continued.

STATE BUILDING FUND.

Dr.

	Coin.	Currency.
To balance on hand January 1, 1878.....	\$74,898 39	\$100 00
To receipts from counties on June, 1878, settlement.....	10,852 19
To receipts from counties on December, 1878, settlement.....	46,969 46
	\$132,720 04	\$100 00
To balance on hand December 31, 1878.....	\$132,720 04	\$100 00

TERRITORIAL INTEREST FUND.

Dr.

	Coin.
To balance on hand January 1, 1878.....	\$33,966 12
To receipts from counties on June, 1878, settlement	6,536 38
To receipts from counties on December, 1878, settlement..	30,357 52
	\$70,860 02
To balance on hand December 31, 1878.....	\$70,860 02

EXHIBIT T—Continued.

STATE BUILDING FUND.

Cr.

	Coin.	Currency.
By balance on hand December 31, 1878.	\$132,720 04	\$100 00
	\$132,720 04	\$100 00

TERRITORIAL INTEREST FUND.

Cr.

	Coin.
By balance on hand December 31, 1878.....	\$70,860 02
	\$70,860 02

EXHIBIT T—Continued.

STATE LIBRARY FUND.

Dr.

	Coin.
To balance on hand January 1, 1878	\$4,492 97
To receipts from fees of office of Secretary of State	1,973 65
To receipts from sale of Nevada Reports.....	1,462 50
To receipts from fees of office of State Controller.....	175 00
To receipts from sale of attorney licenses	300 00
To receipts from sale of duplicate books	233 75
	<hr/> \$8,637 87
To balance on hand December 31, 1878.....	\$2,418 52

JUDICIAL SALARY FUND.

Dr.

	Coin.
To transfers from General Fund	\$22,250 02
To receipts from Supreme Court docket tax.....	500 00
	<hr/> \$22,750 02
To balance on hand December 31, 1878.....	\$3,500 01

EXHIBIT T—Continued.

STATE LIBRARY FUND.

Cr.

	Coin.
By warrants paid and returned to State Controller	\$6,219 35
By balance on hand December 31, 1878.....	2,418 52
	<hr/>
	\$8,637 87
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JUDICIAL SALARY FUND.

Cr.

	Coin.
By warrants paid and returned to State Controller	\$19,250 01
By balance on hand December 31, 1878.....	3,500 01
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	\$22,750 02
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EXHIBIT T—Continued.

STATE UNIVERSITY FUND.

Dr.

	Coin.	Currency.
To balance on hand January 1, 1878.....	\$1,030 05	\$1,372 03
To receipts from interest on U. S. Bonds.....	825 00
To receipts from sale of State land.....	1,676 10
	\$1,855 05	\$3,048 13
To balance on hand December 31, 1878.....	\$1,855 05	\$2,678 13

STATE UNIVERSITY FUND, 90,000-ACRE GRANT.

Dr.

	Coin.	Currency.
To balance on hand January 1, 1878.....	\$37,700 00	\$3,250 44
To receipts from sale of State land.....	5,947 60
To receipts of coin in exchange for currency.	5,054 07
	\$42,754 07	\$8,198 04
To balance on hand December 31, 1878.....	\$42,754 07	\$2,641 31

EXHIBIT T—Continued.

STATE UNIVERSITY FUND.

Cr.

	Coin.	Currency.
By warrants paid and returned to State Controller		\$ 370 00
By balance on hand December 31, 1878.....	\$1,855 05	2,678 13
	\$1,855 05	\$3,048 13

STATE UNIVERSITY FUND, 90,000-ACRE GRANT.

Cr.

	Coin.	Currency.
By warrants paid and returned to State Controller		\$1,502 66
By amount of currency exchanged for coin.....		5,054 07
By balance on hand December 31, 1878.....	\$42,754 07	2,641 31
	\$42,754 07	\$8,198 04

EXHIBIT T.—Continued.

STATE PRISON FUND.

Dr.

	Coin.	Currency.
To balance on hand January 1, 1878.....		\$200 00
To receipts from State Prison labor.....	\$35,884 07	
To transfers from the General Fund.....	47,254 71	
	\$83,138 78	\$200 00
To balance on hand December 31, 1878.....	\$7,415 05	\$200 00

INDIGENT INSANE FUND.

Dr.

	Coin.
To transfers from General Fund.....	\$38,891 90

EXHIBIT T—Continued.

STATE PRISON FUND.

Cr.

	Coin.	Currency.
By warrants paid and returned to State Controller.....	\$75,723 73
By balance on hand December 31, 1878.....	7,415 05	\$200 00
	\$83,138 78	\$200 00

INDIGENT INSANE FUND.

Cr.

	Coin.
By warrants paid and returned to State Controller.....	\$38,891 90

EXHIBIT T—Continued.

Dr. STATE ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

	Coin.
To transfers from the General Fund	\$11,632 51

Dr. SOLDIERS' FUND.

	Coin.
To balance on hand January 1, 1878.....	\$8 38

EXHIBIT T—Continued.

STATE ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

Cr.

	Coin.
By warrants paid and returned to State Controller.....	\$11,632 51

SOLDIERS' FUND.

Cr.

	Coin.
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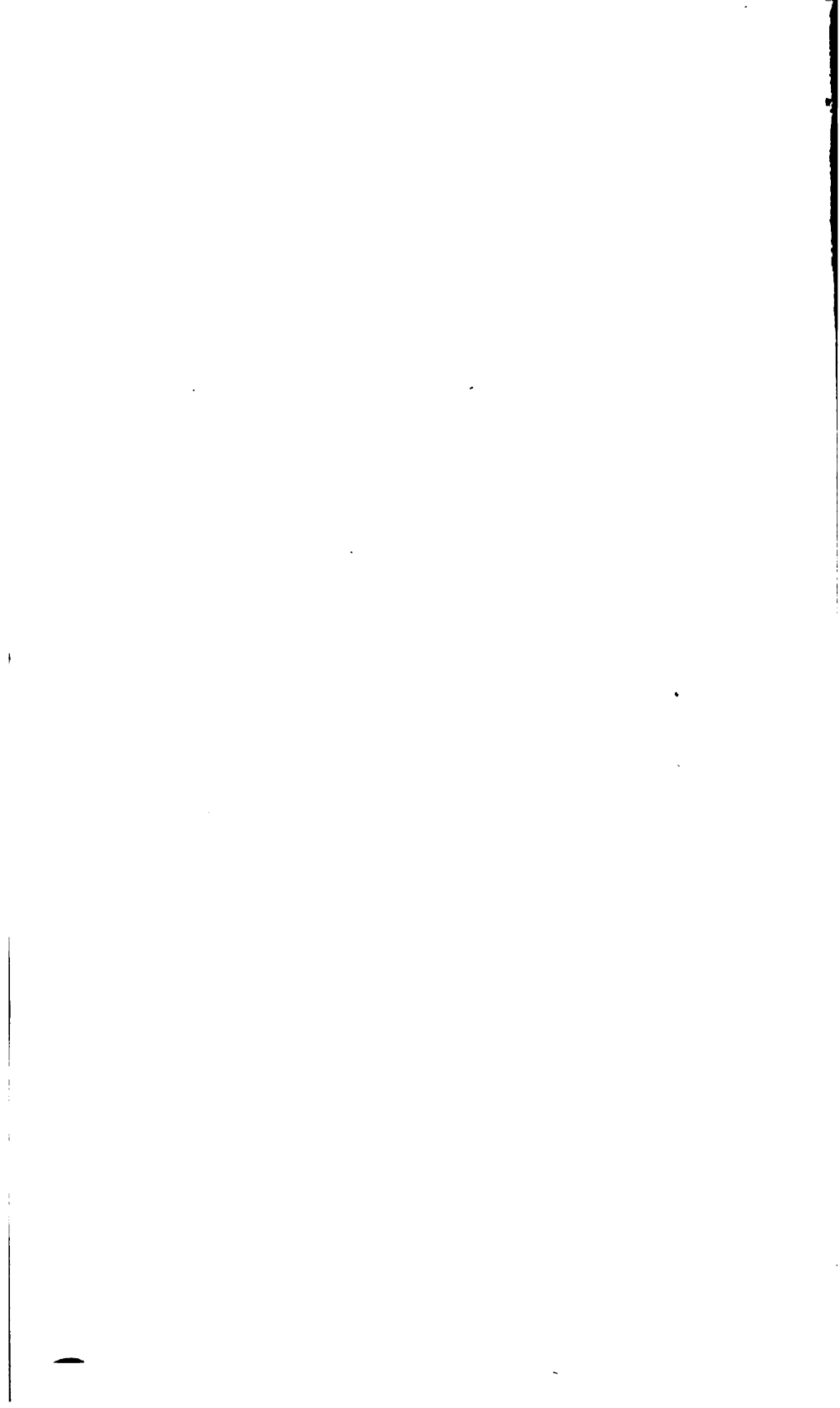


EXHIBIT "U."

STATEMENT

Showing assets and liabilities, as appear from the different funds and their accounts, December 31, 1878.

Fourteenth Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1878.

STATEMENT

[U]

Showing assets and liabilities, as appear from the different funds and their accounts, December 31, 1878.

	Dr.		Cr.	
	Coin.	Currency.	Coin.	Currency.
<i>General Fund.</i>				
By cash on hand			\$333,802 38	\$ 263 80
To warrants outstanding	\$15,227 63			
<i>State School Fund.</i>				
By Nevada State Bonds on hand			104,000 00	
By accrued interest on the same			3,173 33	
By United States Bonds on hand			196,000 00	
By accrued interest on the same			5,880 00	
By cash on hand			59,356 94	4,171 23
To warrants outstanding	800 00	562 74		
<i>General School Fund.</i>				
By cash on hand			29,721 61	
To warrants outstanding	3,934 39			

State Interest and Sinking Fund, 1871-2.

By cash on hand.....	\$ 13,397 27
By United States Bonds on hand.....	100,000 00
By accrued interest on the same.....	3,000 00
By California State Bonds.....	50,000 00
By accrued interest on the same.....	1,500 00
To State Bonds of 1871 outstanding.....	\$74,400 00
To accrued interest on the same.....	1,860 00
To State Bonds of 1872 outstanding.....	86,000 00
To accrued interest on the same.....	2,723 33
To warrants outstanding.....	7,839 68

Territorial Interest Fund.

By cash on hand.....	70,860 02
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Territorial Interest and Sinking Fund, 1872.

By United States Bonds on hand.....	100,000 00
By accrued interest on the same.....	3,000 00
By cash on hand.....	5,087 77
To Territorial Bonds of 1872 outstanding.....	380,000 00
To accrued interest on the same.....	12,033 33

State Building Fund.

By cash on hand.....	132,720 04	100 00
To warrants outstanding.....	45 00
Amount carried forward.....	\$584,863 36	\$562 74	\$1,078,778 32		\$4,535 03

STATEMENT U—Continued.

[U]

	Dr.		Cr.	
	Coin.	Currency.	Coin.	Currency.
Amount brought forward.....	\$584,863 36	\$562 74	\$1,078,778 32	\$4,535 03
<i>State Library Fund.</i>				
By cash on hand				
To warrants outstanding	250 70		2,418 52	
<i>State University Fund.</i>				
By United States Bonds on hand			14,500 00	
By accrued interest on the same			390 00	
By cash on hand			1,855 05	2,678 13
<i>State University Fund, 90,000-acre Grant.</i>				
By cash on hand			42,754 07	2,641 31
To warrants outstanding		90 00		

<i>State Prison Fund.</i>					
By cash on hand.....				\$7,415 05	\$200 00
To warrants outstanding	\$12,700 07				
<i>Judicial Salary Fund.</i>					
By cash on hand.....				3,500 01	
To warrants outstanding.....	3,500 01				
<i>Soldiers' Fund.</i>					
By cash on hand.....				8 38	
<i>Indigent Insane Fund.</i>					
To warrants outstanding.....	19 65				
<i>State Orphans' Home Fund.</i>					
To warrants outstanding.....	15 56				
Total assets and liabilities.....	\$601,349 35	\$652 74		\$1,284,340 44	\$10,054 47
Deduct liabilities				601,349 35	652 74
Net assets December 31, 1878.....				\$682,991 09	\$9,401 73

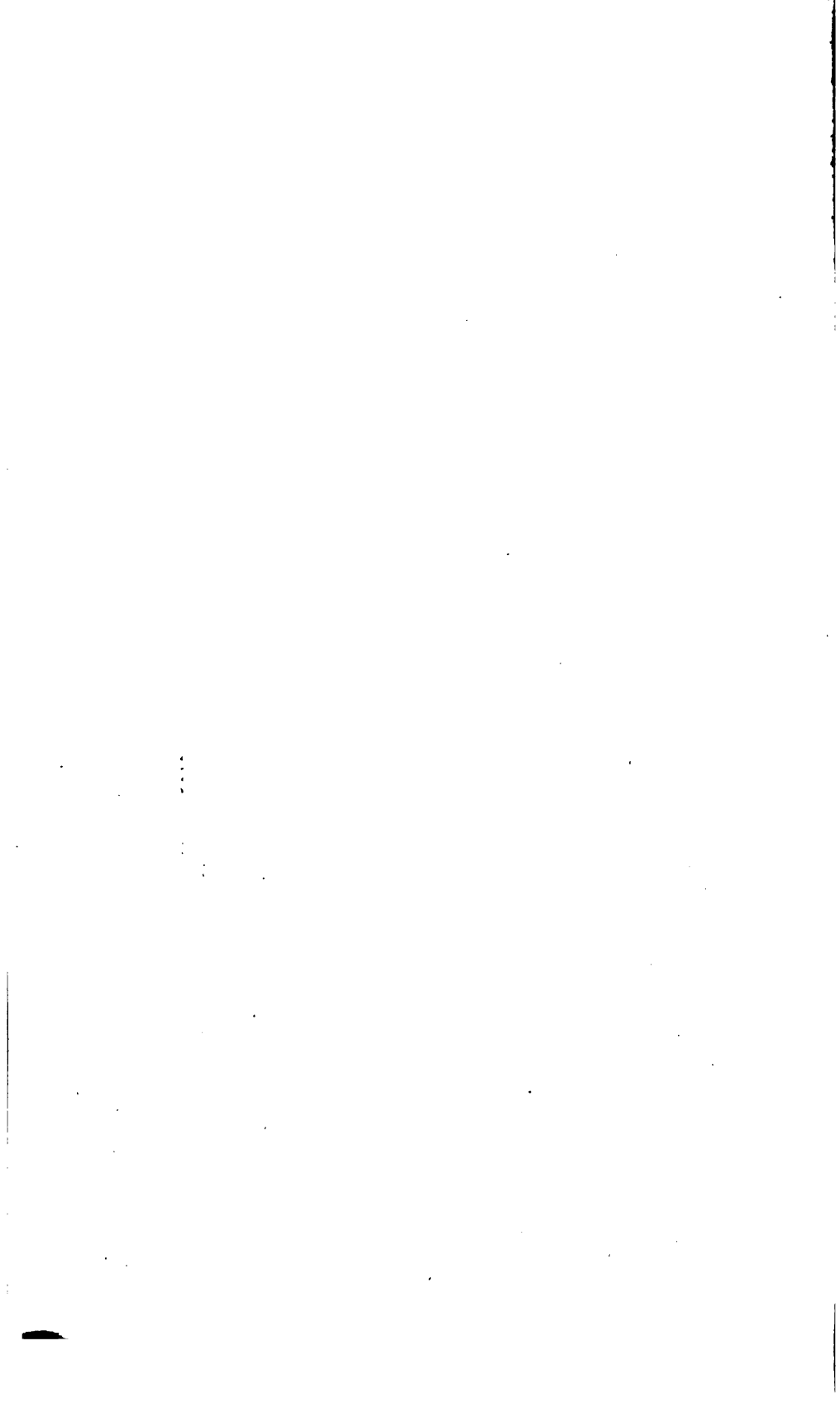


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Showing the face of the Ledger at the close of the year 1878.

Fourteenth Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1878.

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STATEMENT

Showing the face of the Ledger at the close of the year 1878.

Dr.

	Coin.	Currency.
General Fund.....	\$333,802 38	\$ 263 80
State School Fund.....	59,356 94	4,171 23
General School Fund.....	29,721 61
State Interest and Sinking Fund, 1871-2..	13,397 27
Territorial Interest and Sinking Fund, 1872.....	5,087 77
Territorial Interest Fund.....	70,860 02
State Building Fund.....	132,720 04	100 00
State Library Fund.....	2,418 52
Judicial Salary Fund.....	3,500 01
State Prison Fund.....	7,414 05	200 00
State University Fund.....	1,855 05	2,678 13
State University Fund, 90,000-acre Grant.	42,754 07	2,641 31
Soldiers' Fund.....	8 38
 Nevada State Debt.....	 540,400 00	
 California State Bond Receivable Account.	 50,000 00	
Amount carried forward.....	\$1,293,297 11	\$10,054 47

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STATEMENT

Showing the face of the Ledger at the close of the year 1878.

Cr.

	Coin.	Currency.
General Revenue Account.....	\$702,897 11	\$10,054 47
Nevada State Bonds payable, of issue of 1871 (outstanding).....	56,400 00
Nevada State Bonds payable, of issue of 1872, \$86,000; of issue of 1871, \$18,000 (in State School Fund).....	104,000 00
Nevada State Bonds payable, of issue of 1872 (old Territorial Debt outstanding).....	380,000 00
State Interest and Sinking Fund, 1871-2, California Bond Account.....	50,000 00
Amount carried forward.....	\$1,293,297 11	\$10,054 47

EXHIBIT "U."

STATEMENT

Showing assets and liabilities, as appear from the different funds and their accounts, December 31, 1878.

Fourteenth Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1878.

STATEMENT

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Showing assets and liabilities, as appear from the different funds and their accounts, December 31, 1878.

	Dr.		Cr.	
	Coin.	Currency.	Coin.	Currency.
<i>General Fund.</i>				
By cash on hand				\$ 263 80
To warrants outstanding	\$15,227 63		\$333,802 38	
<i>State School Fund.</i>				
By Nevada State Bonds on hand			104,000 00	
By accrued interest on the same			3,173 33	
By United States Bonds on hand			196,000 00	
By accrued interest on the same			5,880 00	
By cash on hand			59,356 94	4,171 23
To warrants outstanding	800 00	562 74		
<i>General School Fund.</i>				
By cash on hand			29,721 61	
To warrants outstanding	3,934 39			

State Interest and Sinking Fund, 1871-2.

By cash on hand.....			\$ 13,397 27	
By United States Bonds on hand.....			100,000 00	
By accrued interest on the same.....			3,000 00	
By California State Bonds.....			50,000 00	
By accrued interest on the same.....			1,500 00	
To State Bonds of 1871 outstanding.....	\$74,400 00			
To accrued interest on the same.....	1,860 00			
To State Bonds of 1872 outstanding.....	86,000 00			
To accrued interest on the same.....	2,723 33			
To warrants outstanding.....	7,839 68			

Territorial Interest Fund.

By cash on hand.....			70,860 02	
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Territorial Interest and Sinking Fund, 1872.

By United States Bonds on hand.....			100,000 00	
By accrued interest on the same.....			3,000 00	
By cash on hand.....			5,087 77	
To Territorial Bonds of 1872 outstanding.....	380,000 00			
To accrued interest on the same.....	12,033 33			

State Building Fund.

By cash on hand.....				100 00
To warrants outstanding.....	45 00			
Amount carried forward.....	\$584,863 36	\$562 74	\$1,078,778 32	\$4,535 03



<i>State Prison Fund.</i>					
By cash on hand.....				\$7,415 05	\$200 00
To warrants outstanding		\$12,700 07			
<i>Judicial Salary Fund.</i>					
By cash on hand.....				3,500 01	
To warrants outstanding.....		3,500 01			
<i>Soldiers' Fund.</i>					
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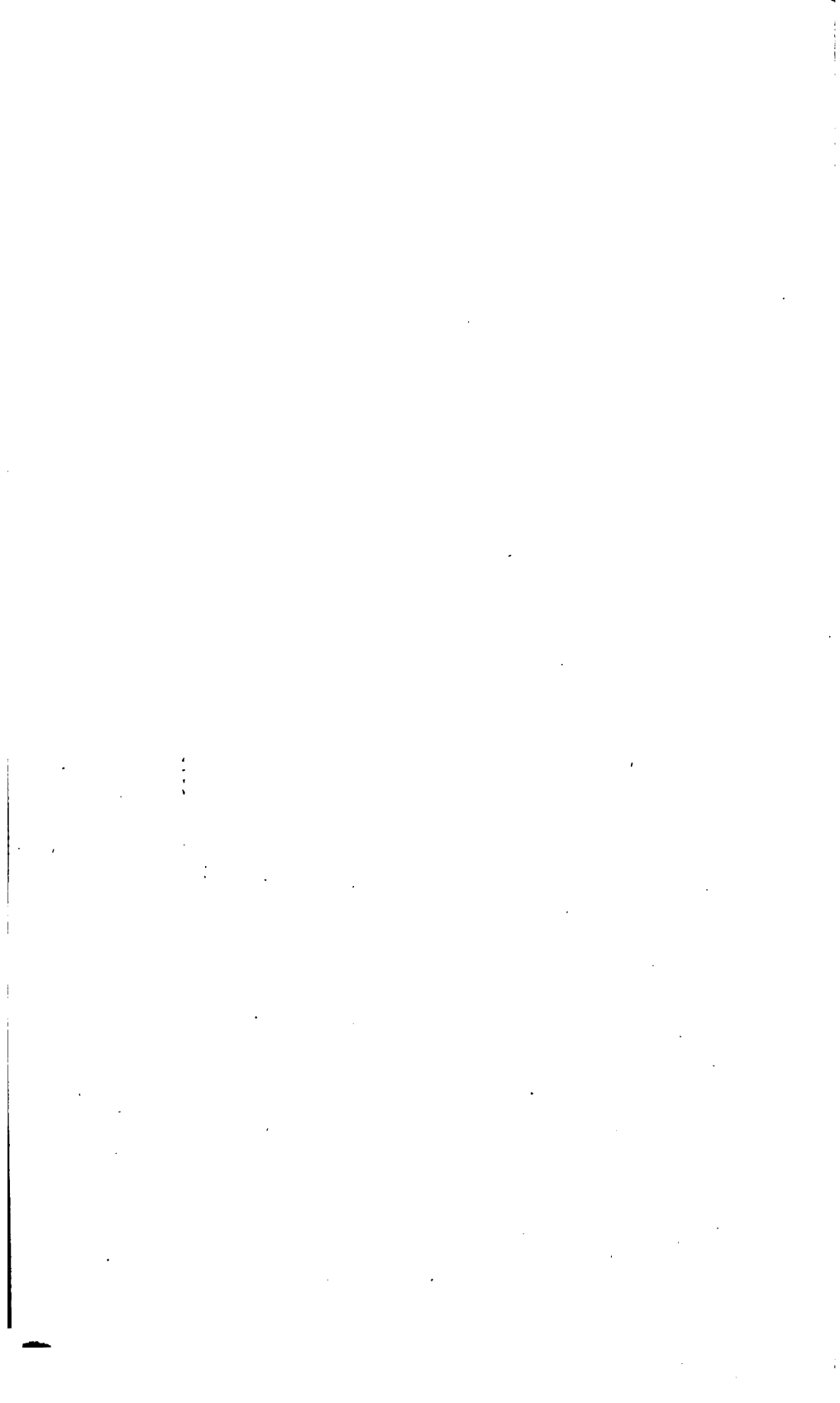


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STATEMENT

Showing the face of the Ledger at the close of the year 1878.

Fourteenth Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1878.

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STATEMENT

Showing the disposition made of the appropriation for extra clerical hire for the office of the State Treasurer, by the Legislature of 1877.

Date.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Amount.
1877.			
March 3.....	W. J. McDade.....	Extra clerical service.....	\$232 00
March 27.....	W. J. McDade.....	Extra clerical service.....	95 50
April 21.....	W. J. McDade.....	Extra clerical service.....	48 00
1878.			
January 2.....	W. J. McDade.....	Extra clerical service.....	76 00
February 5.....	W. J. McDade.....	Extra clerical service.....	108 00
March 4.....	W. J. McDade.....	Extra clerical service.....	96 00
March 6.....	W. J. McDade.....	Extra clerical service.....	12 00
November 25.....	Jerry Schooling.....	Cash advanced for extra clerical service.....	120 00
December 31.....	R. H. Wright.....	Extra clerical service.....	87 50
December 31.....	Jerry Schooling.....	Cash advanced for extra clerical service.....	125 00
		Total.....	\$1,000 00

M. L. Yager, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is and has been Deputy State Treasurer of the State of Nevada for the two years last past, and that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the manner in which the above appropriation, made for extra clerical service for the office of State Treasurer for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven and eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, was expended.

W. L. YAGER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this twenty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

[SEAL] CHARLES MARTIN, Notary Public,

Ormsby County, Nevada.

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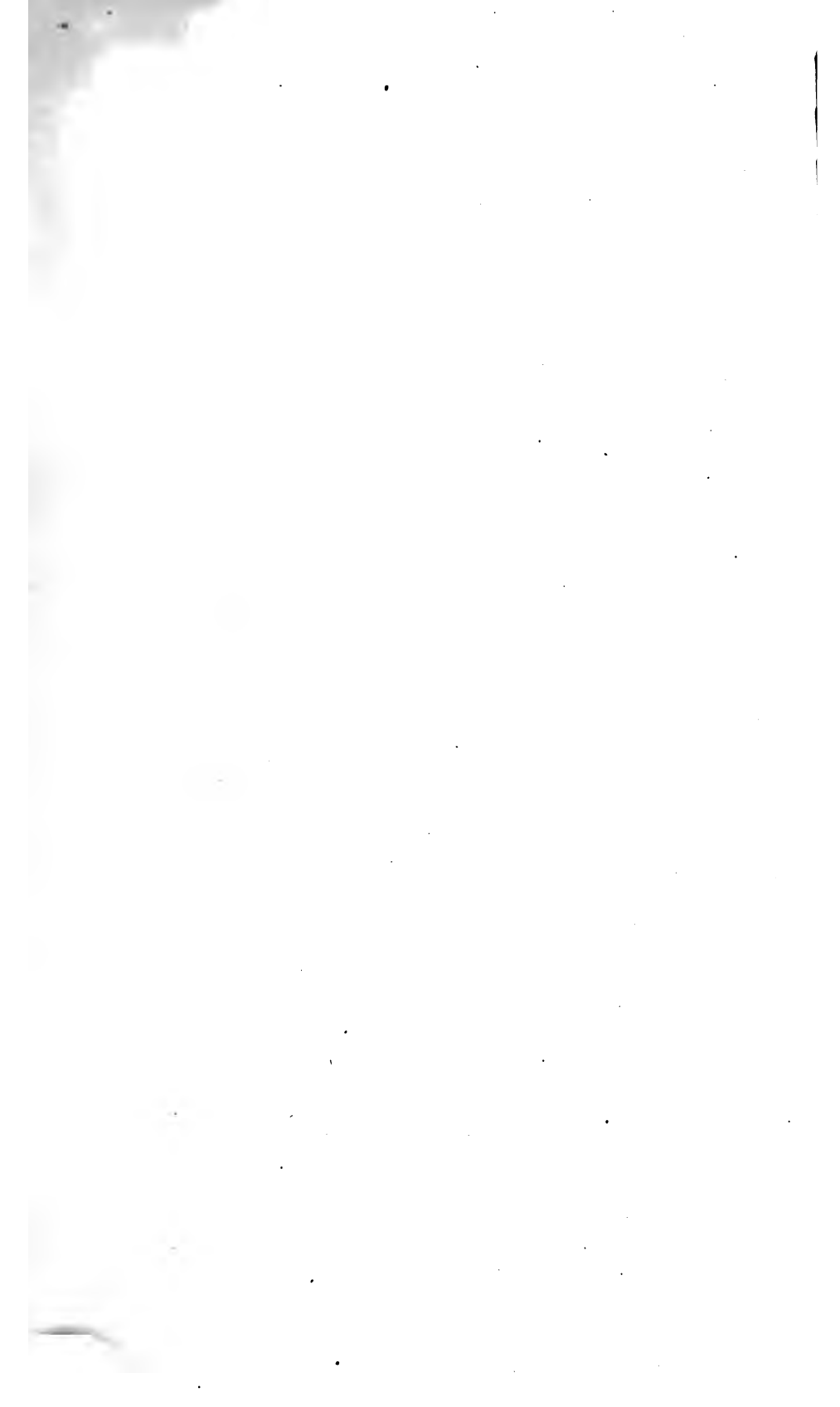
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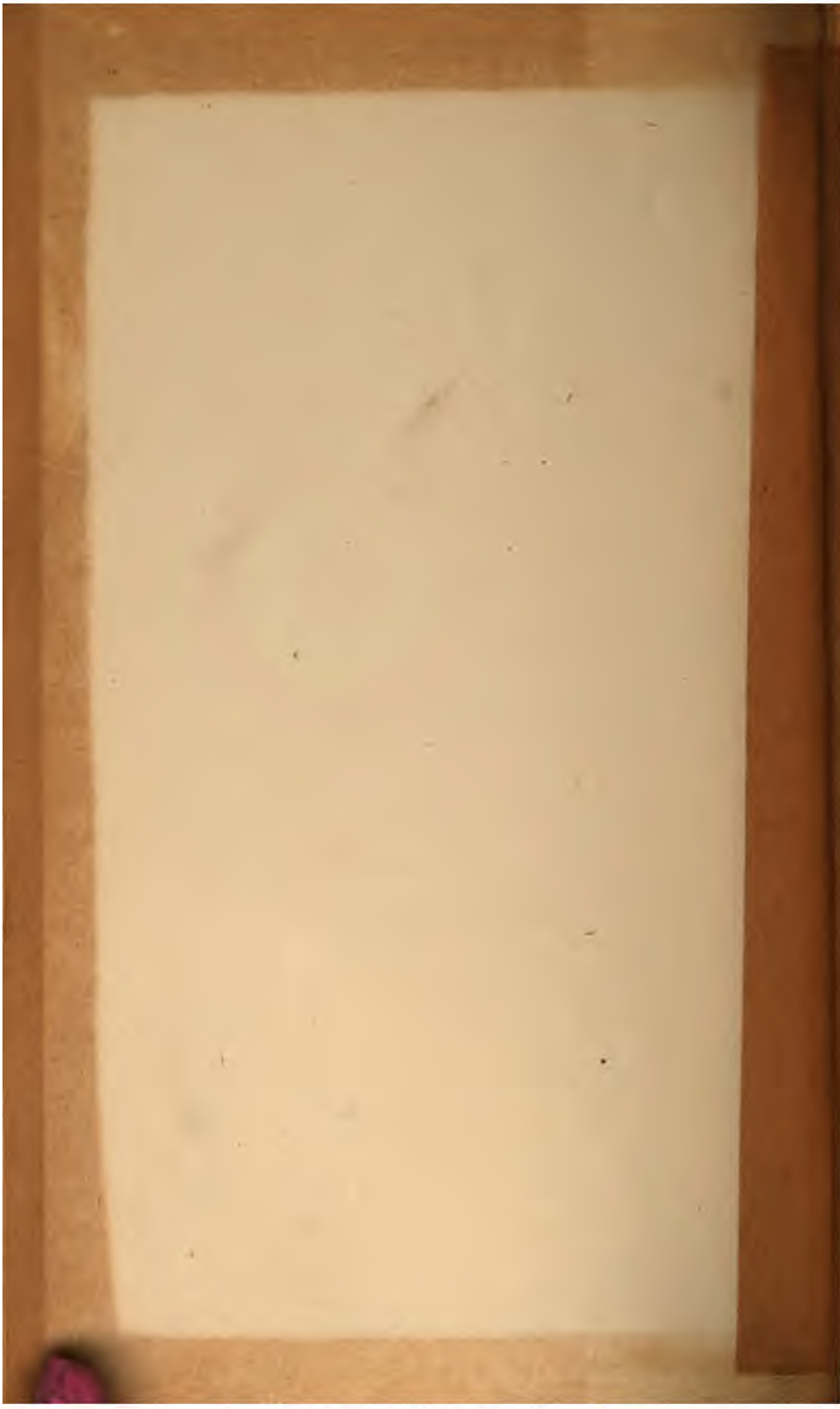
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